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HEART TO HEART TALKS

By EDWIN A. NYE

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

What are we here for?

What is the prime purpose of life?

Some of us act as if we were here merely for the purpose of adding up columns of figures and piling up piles of dollars. Some of us will rob our nights of sleep break the commandments and enslave our souls for the sake of money they we cannot use.

Silly?

No more so than those who think we are in this world for the purpose of acquiring power. To be a saint or somebody inside your little circle these will ride roughshod over the rights of others for the mere pleasure of exercising power they will trample on the stepping stones of prostrate souls.

Futile?

Not more so than those who think life should be dedicated to pleasure. These try to fill their days and nights with joy rides and fleeting sensations. They crowd enjoyment to the verge of satiety and destroy their capacity for normal satisfaction.

What then are we here for?

By the process of elimination it can be shown that a human being, so built that every power, pleasure, acquirement is in vain save one.

And that?

The power and pleasure of doing good to others.

Oh but you [illegible] talk.

It is not. Of [illegible] not true because it is taught in Sunday school it is true because it is true.

It is God's truth.

The law of it [illegible] laid in the construction of things. It is attested by history and experience—a law as true as any in mathematics. And—

We know it [illegible] that like to forever rounding away from our mission. We prefer the perils of the and the habit of the flesh stronger to going to Nineveh.

Get money.

Yes as much as you can—honestly.

And get as much power as you can use for good incidentally the [illegible] urces will come of themselves.

Put above all—

Do not forget what you are here for.

SIN CONSEQUENCE

She gasped at the reality which comes to most of us but [illegible] sooner or later—that sin is to forgive but consequence are eternal.

The extract is from a recent novel. The heroine of the story in a moment of resentment and pique breaks with the man she loves and marries one for whom she cares nothing.

The awakening was a painful one. She discovers that sin and its consequence grow on it and [illegible]

However—

That which amazes her most of all is that "a crazy moment should ruin a whole life."

It was as if a pebble should cut a river from its course and at a turn and overflow a landscape.

And then—

Suddenly it seems to her that her whole life had been just a sunny slope down to the edge of a gulf. It is not the pebble that turns the current. It is the easy slope that invites it. All her life [illegible] had been inviting this moment. Is it so some of us are inviting baleful tomorrows?

How true an exposure of human nature!

Men and women do not go wrong in a moment. They do not fall suddenly as from a precipice. They trend from rose paths of dalliance down a sunny slope—to the gulf.

No action is isolated.

Each is linked to each like the links of a chain. Once the chain is forged you are bound. Habit fetters action, habit chains those, are the links that is the chain.

A man is false in one particular—tells a lie. Is moment crowded impure and nothing comes of it. But—

The consequence follows.

The man is started downgrade. The descent to enormities is easy. Later he is launched on the toboggan slide. When he lands at the bottom. He is amazed to find that one little [illegible] was the easy slope, the inclination, which invited the fatal moment.

Sin may be forgiven but its consequences are eternal.

Beware the [illegible] slip!

A BRAVE GIRL

Discouraged.

Then read the story of Ruth Adams of the New York Home for the Incurables.

More than twenty years ago when she was a little girl [illegible] fell down and injured her spine. Later [illegible] for [illegible] just at the worst [illegible]

For [illegible] years she was taken from one hospital to another suffering as few suffer. During [illegible] years ago she was sent to the home for incurables a hopeless case.

What a sad faced despairing woman she must be!

But, no!

Of all the confirmed invalids in the place of 300 incurables she is the most cheerful. She reads much [illegible] interest in current events and every [illegible] in her disposition. When not [illegible] by pain she is always smiling.

Think of it!

She cannot even sit up in bed. When she is strapped to a brace she can recline in an invalid's chair and be wheeled about. But that cost takes a special nurse and the helpless girl cannot often afford the expense. Her people are poor.

Once in the fourteen years she was taken away—to the Manhattan hospital for a proposed operation. But alas, the spinal cord was so twisted about the broken place that the surgeons did not dare to operate.

It must have been a great disappointment to Miss Adams. But she does not speak of it. Instead she is radiant over the kind treatment she received.

Speaking of the doctors and nurses at the Manhattan she says: Oh they were perfectly beautiful to me. And there on her little cot she smilingly faces the coming years—and the death which may be long delayed.

And you?

With a fine spine a poised body and legs that will carry you wherever you may choose to go, are you not ashamed that you should ever complain of your lot?

Some one says, "I can see neither justice of such suffering nor the purpose of it."

Perhaps not.

There must be compensation in [illegible] the bedridden girl, else she [illegible] be as happy as she appears [illegible] and this is a sort of fair [illegible] majority of men is very [illegible]

knowing of such bravery in the crippled girl you are helped to bear your burdens it is not without significance.

TO A YOUNG MAN

I should like you to read this story. It may bence you up.

It is told by the Rev. C. H. Parkhurst and I have condensed the tale into the 500 word limit of this talk.

The boy was born in the West Indies of mixed Indian negro and Caucasian parentage. As a child he lived in a hut with that half of whose front door was a piece of sacking. Plantain, coarse cassava bread and salt fish were the daily fare.

At school the boy often went into the woods to eat his lunch ashamed of his scanty fare.

But—

Somehow—it seems almost a miracle—the lad got the idea that he would be a physician. He determined to go to New York city and study medicine.

Hiding as a stowaway in the hold of a vessel he turned up at Panama where he was jailed as a vagrant.

Which was inauspicious.

On his release from the jail he secured a job on a large washing machine for his board. He transferred from the barge to a Pacific liner which took him to San Francisco. Here he went aboard a tramp steamer supposing it would take him to New York.

Instead it carried him around the world and left in Panama.

He had money enough to pay his fare to Colon and there found a chance to work his passage to New York where he arrived with 11 cents in his purse.

Like a cents—plus grit.

With many hardships he went to work at $5 per week interested in a few months to $1. He attended night school where at the close of the term he won a prize which made friends for him.

Morgan, this way assisted by his friends he graduated at a preparatory school and entered a medical college. He graduated with his way up from student to laboratory assistant and soon will be an M. D.

You may not believe you have a chance to get on in the world. You may not believe you have a better chance than this boy.

You and what he did—use the best that is in you. The persistence and [illegible] of the West Indian youth will lift any young man to comfort and influence.

Show yourself worthy and you will find that is the [illegible]

While friends may boost you remember—you must do your own climbing.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

The man wife and little son came and put the train settling themselves opposite me the woman and boy on one seat the man facing them on the other.

Ill tempered and unhappiness mark the woman's face. She was excitable nervous. The man's face was [illegible] but weak.

The boy was a normal active little [illegible]

For a time the child was quiet. The [illegible] of company of motion and change of scene occupied him. Then he began to wiggle. His mother spoke to him sharply.

After a few minutes the little man threw his [illegible] around his mother and kissed her. Her self at frown momentarily disappeared.

The man went back to the dining car.

Soon after the boy climbed up and leaned backward over the car [illegible] the grabbed him glaring and set his lips roughly.

When the child made the least noise the mother scolded him in a threatening way. One he got into the other seat. She roughly clutched him and said: "If you don't sit still I'll whip you good."

The man came back from the diner. Plainly he had been drinking. He tried to play with the boy but the mother's eyes blazed as she pushed him back and shook the boy.

The father grunted and winked at his little son. Evidently the latter knew his father was tipsy, for the child's face was very grave.

The father got up again saying he would go to the smoking car. The woman uttered no word and did not look at her husband.

I had been spectator at the disclosure of a sad domestic tragedy. And I wondered—

Where did it begin?

Was the man driven to drink by the woman's violent temper or had she been pushed into bitterness and loss of love by her husband's drinking?

But I thought most of all of the boy. The woman was on the road to desperation perhaps the insane asylum, and the man was on the verge of ruin but what of the boy?

He is the only one in all the world who can save that couple—and himself.

Will "a little child lead them"—away from disaster?

Or—

Story of Annie Laurie.

Annie Laurie was a real personage. She was born Dec. 16 1682, the eldest of the three daughters of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton Scotland. She grew up to be a fair and most charming maiden about whom thronged a whole company of lovers. Among them was William Douglass of Kirkcudbright a gay and ardent youth who is said to have been the hero of an old Scotch song. Willie Was a Wanton Wag. His devotion to fair Annie was very real and inspired him to the composition of a song whose simple tenderness has rendered his name immortal. He did not wed the maiden however perhaps his waggery annoyed her or a lovers quarrel intervened for she did not marry until she was twenty seven years old and then she became the wife of James Fergusson of Craigdarroch. We do not find the composer of the air of this song mentioned anywhere but it certainly furnishes an instance of undying music wedded to immortal words.—Housekeeper.

Our Friend the Dog.

Man loves the dog, but how much more ought he to love it if he considered in the inflexible harmony of the laws of nature, the sole exception, which is that love of a being succeeds in piercing in order to draw closer to us the partitions, everywhere else impermeable, that separate the species. We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. In the world of plants we have dumb and motionless slaves, but they serve us [illegible] of themselves. They simply not [illegible] laws and our yoke. [illegible] History for the victim, behevement.

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EDGELY ETCHINGS

Mrs William King is on the sick list.

Katherine Hellings is very ill with tonsilitis.

Joseph Abbott of Riverview, was a Philadelphia visitor over the holidays.

Joseph Burtonwood, of Bristol, was visiting relatives at this place during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs William M Remine, of Harshaw's Curve, spent Christmas with relatives in Roxborough.

Dr Jones and wife and Miss Torry, of Bristol, were calling on Mr and Mrs Henry Brown one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Simpson and daughter, Miss Anna Simpson were Philadelphia visitors on Christmas Day.

Joshua Allen, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with his brother Joseph Allen, at Riverview.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Force and Miss Mattie Force, of Burlington, were visiting Mr and Mrs Joseph Schofield last week.

Mr and Mrs Harry Williams and daughter Louis, of Andalusia, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Elwood Large.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Schofield and Mrs Tomlinson, of Edgely spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Lewis Force, of Burlington.

Mr and Mrs George Britton, of Bristol, spent the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs Harry McLaughlin, Sr., at Riverview.

We are pleased to notice the response to our appeal to send in your news items and will appreciate any items of interest you may have.

Mrs Eva R Davison, of West Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother William M Remine, of Harshaw's Curve.

Jesse Betz, of Bristol, is making rapid progress with his new house at Riverview and expects to have it ready for occupancy early next spring.

Mrs. Christine Hellings and Miss Elizabeth Hellings of Wilmington Del., are visiting Mr and Mrs Frank Hellings during the Christmas holidays.

There is a rumor afloat that a small general store will be opened at Riverview in the near future. This is a good move and would no doubt prove a paying venture.

Among the pretty Christmas tress to be seen at Riverview are those of Thomas G Hawkes, Harry McLaughlin and William L Johnson. There are several other pretty ones also.

The petition to have the Edgely station has not reached Riverview as yet and our residents are anxiously waiting to attach their signatures to the paper. Hurry it down the line.

The Edgely Euchre Club met at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin Sr., last week and spent a very pleasant evening. The prizes were won by Miss Abbott and Joseph Allen.

Our new medical dispenser Dr Klink is becoming very popular with the residents of Riverview. He has opened an office at the residence of William L. Johnson, at Brown's Switch from four to five every day.

The family of Mr and Mrs Frazier have the sympathy of the community in their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs Frazier's nephew, who lost his life by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while out hunting.

The Riverviewites are laughing at what they consider a good joke on a number of our residents who went to Philadelphia for the Christmas festivities and missed the last car out of Bristol and were compelled to get a livery man out of bed to take them home, at which place they arrived about two in the morning. Oh ye joys of life on the farm!

The many friends of Mrs Joseph Allen will be pained to hear of the accident which befell her on Friday of last week. While working in an out kitchen of her home she fell and strained the ligaments of her right limb very badly. Mrs Allen is unable to be about and will go to the Philadelphia hospital for treatment. Mr and Mrs Allen and family leave today to spend the winter in the city.

Emilie News.

Miss Mattie Booz spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Lena Boor[illegible]

Miss Grace Boyce, of Atlantic City spent Thursday of this week with Miss Lidia Wilson.

Miss Eleanor Wood, of Philadelphia, was a visitor of Miss Lidia Wilson over Christmas.

Rev. E B Harshberger spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs James Mathers.

Albert VanHorn, of Bristol, spent Thursday of last week visiting his sister, Mrs Harriet Cox.

Miss Mabel Magill, of Philadelphia spent Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs Harry Magill.

The Misses Magill spent Christmas afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs James Mathers.

The Cosy Corner Club will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Magill Saturday evening, December 30.

Miss Florence Hillborn is spending Christmas week with her parents Mr and Mrs William Hillborn.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Cossar of Hulmeville, were visitors of Mr and Mrs Lewis Cox, Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Morris Updike of Bristol, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Samuel Updike.

Mr and Mrs Howard Aldred Nelson, Nelson, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. George Aldred.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Weaver of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Wright.

Sunday school on Sunday morning in the M E church at 9 45. Preaching at 10 45 a. m. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 45.

James R Mathers a freshman at State College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs James Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Logan and family, of Philadelphia were visitors of Mr. and Mrs James Mathers over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Smedley and daughter, Eleanor, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Aldred.

Why not put Detective Burns on the trail of Mona Lisa?—Chattanooga Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will [illegible] the sense of smell and complete[illegible] it when entering [illegible] surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions [illegible] sanas as the damage they will do is tenfold [illegible]

RESOLVED.- THAT WE LOVE THEM ALL

LANGHORNE LOCALS

The gas company has opened an office in the Townsend building.

Russell Clayton and family spent Christmas at Southampton.

J Clinton Kirk who is quite ill, is now at the Jefferson Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John LeCompte are spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna S Cliff of Smith College is spending the holidays at home.

Rev and Mrs William Michaels spent the holiday season in Maryland.

Miss Alice Matthews gave a luncheon at her home, "Claralyse," on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Linton entertained on Christmas, covers being laid for 18.

Clifford C Riggs will address the men's meeting at the bungalow on Sunday morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Langhorne Fire Company was held Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Haines of Maryland have been visiting their daughter Mrs Michaels.

Mrs Elizabeth Gillingham, of Hulmeville, has been visiting her son, Harry C Gillingham.

The dance at the country club on Saturday evening will be a pleasant diversion for the holiday season.

Mrs S P Gillingham will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary Friday January 5th at this time there will be the election of officers.

The junior communion service will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, January 7th preparatory service the Friday preceding.

Miss Van Norman will entertain the Woman's Aid on Tuesday, January 2nd unless stormy, then the meeting will be held at Mrs Annie Roberts.

The annual meeting of the Attleboro Protective Company for the detection of horse thieves will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday, January 4th 1912.

This Friday evening, December 29th, there will be the Christmas celebration of the M E Sunday school. A cantata recitations and chorus will make a pleasing programme as usual.

According to the usual custom there will be an informal gathering on New Years eve at the Presbyterian church at 11 [illegible] A short service of prayer will precede the tolling out of the old year and the ringing in of the new.

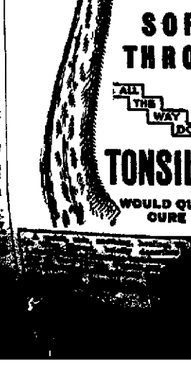
Malachi White of the firm of Ternan & White, was robbed of $1540 on Friday while returning to business from the bank subsequently $1500 was found on the street and it was hoped the loss would be refunded but the denomination of money was different.

Christmas dinner at Joseph K. Harding's had a special significance as on that day Mrs Harding was carried to the dining-room for a short time. After being bed-fast with rheumatism for about 16 years this annual journey is an event. While downstairs Mrs Harding called up a few friends by phone.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Langhorne Building and Loan Association, No. 2, will be held in the lodge room of I. O. O. F. hall Saturday, January 6th, at 7 30 for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. A fine of ten per cent. will be imposed upon stockholders for non-attendance. Subscriptions for the 9th series of stock will close at this meeting.

If this espionage craze keeps up the case will be very simple. All the Englishmen will be in German prisons and all the Germans in English prisons, and we shall have peace.—Springfield Republican.

The Socialists will now write if Lost Angeles.—Kansas City Times.



EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Miss Wilanna Bruner is spending Christmas week at her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Violetta Vanhorn, of Bristol, was a Sunday guest of Miss Jane Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G Moll and Miss Alice R Thornley are visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss L Edith and Alvin Patterson were week-end guests of friends in Flemington, N J.

Frank J Vaneekhoven, of Morrisville, spent Christmas with Edwin Greenlee and family.

Daniel Louderback spent Christmas Day with Wallace Hoffner and family, of Florence, N J.

Miss Margaret and Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Andrew G Moore.

Herbert E Bish and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs Bish's parents, Mr and Mrs John T White, of Penn Valley.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Chapman of Morrisville were guests at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs George Baker, on Thursday of last week.

Next Sunday evening a watch night service will be held in the chapel. The Christian Endeavor, led by John R. Greenlee, will begin at ten o'clock, to be followed by the evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to come out. This will be the first watch night service ever held in the chapel.

The Christmas exercises held in the chapel last Thursday evening were appreciated by all. There was a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly. The following programme was well rendered:

Song, "Christ is Born," school.
Scripture reading.
Prayer, by pastor.
Recitation, "Welcome," Margaret Nutt.
Duet, "The Strain Triumphant," Misses Eleanor and Mary Satterthwaite.
Recitation, "My Gift," Mary Wurst.
Recitation, by Charles Robinson, Jr.
Solo, "Pickaninny," Josephine Greenlee.
Exercise, "Little Ones Are We."
Song, "Christmas Day," school.
Duet, "My Heart is Glad," Margaret Nutt and Mary Wise.
Recitation, "Playing Christmas," Edna Robinson.
Primary Song, "Little Silver Stars."
Recitation, "If you had a Quarter," David Moore.
Exercise, "Oh to be Stars," five boys.
Song, "The Song of Gladness," school.
Recitation, "A Substitute," Anna Greenlee.
Duet, "Christmas Time," Mrs Girton and J Stanley Raub.
Piano Solo, Star of the Sea," Freda Greenlee.
Collection.
Address, by pastor.
Song, "All Hail," by choir.
Exercise, "O Holy City of Bethlehem."
Song, "O Blessed Name," Mrs Neely's class.
Recitation, "Santa will be Coming," Mary Terney.
Duet, "Little Babe in Slumberland," Anna and Jennie Greenlee.
Exercise, "The Telephone Message," Mary Neely and Edith Swain.
Song, "The Wonderful Jesus," school.
Benediction.

Oxford Valley.

Mr and Mrs. Herbert Bowen have a son about two weeks old.

Miss Edna Stradling will be C. E leader for next Sunday evening.

Misses Lena and Sarah South and Mamie Niblick and Raymond South spent Christmas as the guests of Mrs Daniel Johnston, near Emilie.

The pupils of the Sunday school gave a very pleasant entertainment in the chapel on Saturday evening. The music was in charge of Mrs. H Thompson. The usual treat of candy and an orange was given each member of the school.

On Friday afternoon of last week the Oxford Valley school gave an unusually fine Christmas entertainment, consisting of drills, songs, recitations and a visit from Santa Claus, who presented each pupil with a box of candy and an orange. Each number was well prepared and attractive. The room was elaborately decorated with greens, drawings, bunting and a large Christmas tree. The teacher to whose credit it was due is Miss Martha Stradling. The school will be closed until January second.

The "Real Henry Clay."—One winter morning Henry Clay, finding himself in need of money, went to the Riggs Bank and asked for the loan of $250 on his personal note. He was told that while his credit was perfectly good, it was the inflexible rule of the bank to require an indorser. The great statesman hunted up Daniel Webster and asked him to indorse the note.

"With pleasure," said Webster. "But I need some money myself. Why not make our note for five [illegible] and I will split it. [illegible] Webster [illegible] note [illegible] turned it [illegible]

HULMEVILLE NOTES

Miss Emma Wright, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr and Mrs. W R Thornley spent the Christmas holidays at Lyndell.

Rev and Mrs H R Hoffman spent the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Mrs Florence Keen of Germantown, was the guest of Mrs Harry Brown on Thursday.

Mrs Cornell and Miss Hettie Glass, of Philadelphia spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs Edward McIlvee.

Walter Smith, Mr and Mrs Albert Tomlinson, of Elizabeth N J were visiting relatives in town last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Henry and son, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day with John Phillips and family.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Markgraff were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Adolph Polsenberg Sr., on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H I Illick, Misses Grace and Clara Illick and Theron Illick spent Monday and Tuesday in Bangor.

Mr and Mrs Percy Haines and son, of Trenton spent several days of last week with Mr and Mrs James T Vansant.

Mr and Mrs Alexander Crosson spent several days of last week in Trenton visiting their daughter Mrs Edward Willet.

Misses Sallie and Bella Gill and Robert Gill, of Philadelphia were Sunday visitors at the home of Thomas Gill and family.

The Epworth League meeting of the M E church will be led by J C Everitt next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Reasoning from a Blessed Present to a Glorious Future."

Fallsington Fancies.

Andrew Watson of Wilmerville is visiting relatives here.

The L T L will hold its next meeting at the home of Clifford Watson.

Mr and Mrs Edward Bailey, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day at Charles Carver's.

Mr and Mrs William H Watson have rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs Charles Breece.

Mr and Mrs Charles Windle and son, Howell, of Washington D C are visiting at Charles Carver's.

Miss Ida Hatcher of Atlantic City is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Watson.

The Falls Company of Safety will hold its annual meeting and supper at Library hall on Saturday December 30th.

A marriage license has been issued to Charles C Watson, of Brooklyn, N Y, and Miss Sara C Sands, of Morrisville. Both parties formerly resided in the village.

All Saints church is prettily decorated with greens and Ascension lilies. The gifts and candles for the children of the Sunday school were distributed on Sunday morning.

The grammar and intermediate schools gave a very pleasing entertainment on Friday afternoon. The pupils of the high school presented Mr Neagley with a large rocking chair.

William Ninan, chief clerk of the M W office, discovered fire in a waste basket, where some one had carelessly thrown a match. He was able to extinguish the flame before it had done any damage.

Services are held this week in All Saints church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock. Tuesday being St Stephen's Day, Wednesday St John the Evangelist, and Thursday, Holy Innocent.

A large touring car going from New York to Philadelphia was ditched Wednesday on Trenton avenue near Morrisville, and it required more than an hour to get it out of the hole. The machine ran over a part of the road where the gas company had recently laid pipes and the ground was too soft to bear the weight.

AFTER GRIP

Look Out for Trouble

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We have never sold in our store such a valuable strength creator and health restorer for the convalescent, the weak and run-down, as Vinol, and we ask people in this vicinity to try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that their money will be refunded if it does not do a [illegible]

Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms indicate weak kidneys.
There is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys fast get weaker.
Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
They strengthen weak kidneys.
Read this Bristol testimony.

William H. Sims, 1019 Pond St., Bristol, Pa., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them to be worthy of endorsement. My back pained me for some time and nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. I am grateful to this remedy for the cure it effected."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

[illegible] to say who is the more [illegible] his mistakes, Mr. Taft [illegible] Mr. Bryan.—New York [illegible]

Lower Bensalem.

Miss Laura Dager is visiting her aunt in Germantown.

The Bensalem Methodist church held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening of this week.

The Sunday school children of the Eddington Presbyterian church gave an interesting entertainment on last Saturday night, under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Lippincott. Mrs Stuckert at the organ, a Christmas anthem was sung by the choir, a solo by Miss Katie Baker, and Mr Welles combined an instructive talk on church extension, with his Christmas greetings. Candy oranges and books were given to the scholars.

Mrs Howard E Franck attended a Christmas entertainment on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, West Philadelphia, given by twenty-five girls under the care of Miss Elizabeth R Schofield. The programme was interesting and varied, comprising drills intricate marches, fairy queen and Santa Claus crowned, and many motion songs. Christmas carols were sung by request. Miss Yelland, the matron, in a neat speech thanked the girls for the pleasing entertainment giving great credit to Miss Schofield for her excellent training of the children.

Miss Elizabeth R Schofield took twent-five girls of the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage, of West Philadelphia, to Philadelphia for their Christmas shopping. Each girl was given her car fare and five cents. These girls were from 10 to 14 years of age. Another caretaker went along with a group of younger girls. The trip was full of pleasant incidents. First they went to Wanamaker's store. The mechanical toys were set in motion for them, elevators placed at their disposal, the pipe organ played for them, and Santa Claus, who fortunately was at this store at this time gave each child a box of candy. At Snellenburgs' they were conducted to the waiting department, and tables were cleared for their lunch boxes then they were shown the most interesting sights in the store, brought back to their lunch tables where a churn of excellent milk was given them. A little more sightseeing during which a magician asked a stout girl, of course, how she tore her hat, the wonder and confusion of the girl at seeing a hole in her hat was truly laughable. The children were so neatly dressed it was conjectured they were from a Sunday school, no one supposing they were poor little orphans. They spent their cash in 5 and 10 cent store then the tired but happy children returned to their homes in West Philadelphia.

Tullytown Topics.

Walter Johnson spent Christmas at his home.

The school children are enjoying a vacation this week.

Mrs. Frank Gillingham has been ill during the past week.

The school fair was a success having cleared about twenty dollars.

The beautiful sunny weather is being broken up by rain at this writing.

Mr Matthews is spending a few weeks with his sons in Frackville, Pa.

Raymond Dunk spent Christmas with his parents who reside in our village.

Mr and Mrs John Manning have moved to their winter home in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Jennings is spending her vacation visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The new doctor has opened an office at Edgely in connection with his Tullytown work.

Mrs Williamson White is in poor health again and has not been out for several weeks.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Friday evening at 7 45 o'clock in the M E church.

A crowd of our young people attended the Tullytown Christmas exercises on Thursday evening December 28 11.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs Charles Carlen on Wednesday evening and had a pleasant time.

Preaching service in the M E church on Sunday evening, December 31, at 7 30 o'clock. Subject "Making Resolutions."

Bear in mind the C E fair to be given in the M E church on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February. Mark these dates on your calendar.

The Y M A is growing, having received a number of new members recently. Charter membership closes Tuesday night, January 2nd.

Christmas Day was exceptionally warm and green but we are optimistic enough not to believe the theory that a green Christmas suggests a fat graveyard.

A large number of our people attended the Christmas exercises in Tullytown Methodist Episcopal church on Friday night, and report having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The writer again requests that those who have any news items will either mail them, direct to the Gazette office at Bristol, or deposit them at Johnson' or Moon's store where they will be collected on Tuesday evening of each week.

The Earnest Workers' Adult Bible class of the Methodist church presented their teacher, E B. Harshberger, with a purse containing a ten dollar and a two dollar-and-a-half gold piece. Two dollars and a half in silver was given later making a purse of fifteen dollars.

Court Calendar for 1912.

Court Crier T J Murphy this week distributed calendars of the Bucks county courts for the year 1912, neat vest pocket editions which can be conveniently carried. The courts as scheduled are as follows:

January—First Monday, (1) regular term, civil. Fourth Monday, (22) argument court.

February First Monday, (5) miscellaneous business, Fourth Monday, (26) regular term, criminal.

March—First Monday (4) miscellaneous business.

April—Saturday (6) miscellaneous business. Third Monday (15) regular term, civil and equity.

May—First Monday (6) miscellaneous business. Second Monday (13) argument court, license day. Third Monday (20) regular term, criminal.

June—First Monday (3) argument court.

September—First Monday (2) miscellaneous business. Third Monday (16) regular term, criminal.

October—First Monday (7) miscellaneous business. Third Monday (21) regular term, civil and equity.

November—First Monday, (4) miscellaneous business. First Thursday, (7) election, court. Second Monday (11) regular term, criminal.

December—First Monday, (2) argument court. Second Monday (9) regular term, civil and equity.

Return days—First day of each regular term and first Monday of August (5).

Equity terms—April, October and December.

Naturalization courts—First Monday of the months of January, February, March, May, June, September and October.

In Los Angeles, Good Government party made a clean sweep. There were women behind the broom.—Boston Advertiser.

What Russia and England want in Persia is simply Persia.—Springfield [illegible]

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Bristol Citizen.

NEWTOWN NOTES

F Vaughan Stapler, now located in Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his parents here.

George Nutt, of Worcester Mass., is visiting his son, Prof G H. Nutt, at George School.

Miss George C Worstall entertained her lady friends with a thimble tea, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Blum expects to continue her late husband's business, that of conducting a tobacco store.

The members of the Chambers' family have all gathered at their home Madhryn" for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Thomas Thomson, Mrs Marshall Sullivan and children, of Elkins Park, visited in Newtown on Tuesday.

The next meeting of the New Century Club will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Mather, on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Mr and Mrs Irvin Dean and children, of Oak Lane, are visiting this week with Mr and Mrs. LeRoy Stokes and family.

Miss Charlotte Morris, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs Harold Watson.

The pupils of the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion were given a social at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Stuckert, Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Schofield, who has just completed her nurse training course at the Pennsylvania hospital is spending a month with her relatives here.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school gave a cantata, "Santa Claus' Mistake," before an appreciative audience in Newtown hall, Tuesday evening.

The Misses Eyre entertained a few of their friends with a Christmas party, Tuesday evening. They were also hostess for the afternoon 500 club on Wednesday.

One of the largest family gatherings this Christmas time was at the home of Levi Price, where twenty-six gathered around the table for their Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Webster and daughter, Elizabeth of Skaneateles, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs Frank J. Linton, the latter entertaining at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Barnard Walton and son, of New York City, and Jesse Walton, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph S Walton, at George school.

There were numerous family dinner parties in and about town on Christmas Day, among those entertaining, being Mr. and Mrs Harold Watson, Mr and Mrs William Eyre, Mr. and Mrs William Janney, Mr and Mrs Russell Richardson, Mr and Mrs. William Stuckert.

Last week the Newtown Fire Association held its annual meeting, electing the following officers: President, David C Voorhees Jr., vice president, Howard Purden, treasurer, George H McMaster, secretary, Ernest Sutton, fire chief, John Bothwell, first assistant, Watson C Eyre; second assistant, Fred Sherman; chief engineer of steamer, George Ettinger, engineers, Clayton Nyce, Howard Brown, stokers, Roland Tomlinson and Norval Phillips.

A meeting of great interest is being arranged, to be held in the Newtown Friends' meeting house next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when addresses will be made on the subject of "Quakerism as a World Wide Religion" by two young Friends prominent in their home countries. They are John S Hoyland, England, and Charles Howie, of Australia. They are spending a part of the holiday season with George A Walton at George School.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Frank Trauger was a guest of Allen Smith on Christmas.

Arthur Fress and family have moved into their new home on Beokers avenue.

Miss Idella Schlage has gone to Baltimore to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Blaker spent Christmas with Dr Blaker, of Holmesburg.

Mr and Mrs. William Moorhouse spent Christmas with the latter's parents in Cornwells.

Miss Virginia Larkin, who has been sick several weeks with scarlet fever, is improving.

Miss Stevenson has resigned her position as teacher of the primary school at Cornwells.

Miss Dorothy Blaker has gone to East Orange, N J, to spend a few days with her brother.

Prayer meeting of the Cornwells M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs Covert last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Gilbert and daughter, Ethel, spent Christmas with Mrs Gilbert's parents in Beverly.

Rev. G Stuart Brady, of Germantown, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Mrs Lucy Drexel gave her annual distribution of gifts to the children of the neighborhood on Christmas Day. More than fifty were present. All went home happy with their arms full of toys.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

John Cooper entertained company on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Headley, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

Leon Stekles expects to spend next week as juror in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Darrah, Sr., spent last week in Philadelphia.

William Hillborn, of Bristol, was a Saturday visitor in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson White entertained company on Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs. M. W. Wilson and family entertained company on Christmas Day.

William Fabian, of Fleetwood, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Allen Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family entertained a number of friends on Christmas Day.

John Jones, of Penn Manor, spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Wright.

Langhorne Building and Loan Association.

The Langhorne Building and Loan Association, No. 2, has just finished the eighth year of its existence and has assets of [illegible] one item [illegible] The [illegible] four hundred [illegible] of stock [illegible] afterwards [illegible] it up [illegible] obtained [illegible] per month [illegible] run [illegible] cent. [illegible]

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THE NEW YEAR.

There's a new foot on the floor, my friend.
And a new face at the door, my friend.
—Tennyson.

The new year period is the time of mixed emotions—we are half glad and half sad.

The old year, with its joys and its sorrows; with its advantages gained and its opportunities missed, has slipped away from us.

To some of us the year brought much joy and pain would we arrest Times hurrying feet, but, alas, we can only hold the memory of the old year and our duty now is to the new. We may have done well in the old year, but we can do better in the new.

In the first place we should begin the new season with our minds free of enmity toward any one. If our time is occupied hating others, we will have no period for self-improvement.

We should be grateful for the privilege of living in this wondrous age. Let us make up our minds to make this the best year we have ever lived, in so far as it lies in our power to do so.

If the memories of the past year are sad, try and forget them. It is with the future, and not with the past, that our chances are now invested.

Don't waste the coming year. Make the most of it and may all success and happiness be yours through the days of 1912.

For Congress—Oh! Oh! Bean.

FACING 1912.

Notwithstanding the wail of the pessimist, the exponent of wrongdoing, the distractions of business and politics, and the general din and clamor of our intense national life, yet peace and plenty prevail in our favored land and the march of progress goes irresistably on. Large crops have brought good prices; farms and equipment have doubled in value in ten years; our railroads have handled an enormous traffic; interstate commerce is steadily increasing; our export trade is heavier than ever before—it gained $232,547,000 the first nine months in 1911; labor is employed; savings-bank deposits are growing and science and education are advancing.

We are about to begin the new year, and, keeping these facts gleaned from government reports in mind, let us resolve to face 1912 with stout hearts, willing hands and cheerful dispositions, and be determined to win for ourselves our share of prosperity that will come to us by honest endeavor.

Intimation has been received at Bucks county's seaport metropolis that the statesmen, of Republican persuasion, are at last beginning to feel the strong grip of the hand through the velvet glove of the imperial potentate who exercises absolute authority in the realm.

It is reported that many friends of the Hon. Hugh B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, are importuning him to become a candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination.

BIG COMBINATION OFFER FOR $1.00

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It's not so big as some papers, mainly because it knows when to stop talking. Its motto is "Cream not skim-milk." It doesn't print long-winded essays and articles that put you to sleep. It is often called "the boiled-down paper." It gives you more for the money than any other farm paper that we know of, and puts it into few words. It is always telling you about the things that need to be done now so that a farmer who reads it regularly is not often behindhand with his work.

Everybody who does not get the habit of reading Farm Journal wants to [illegible] so the publishers don't take [illegible] year subscriptions any more, but you can get it for five-years for $1.00, and ten years for only $1.50.

We have made arrangements by which we can offer to all subscribers the Bucks County Gazette for one year and the Farm Journal for five years, BOTH for only $1.00.

The Farm Journal people also publish a remarkable series of booklets, "Poultry Secrets," "Horse Secrets," "Corn Secrets," and others, that have made a great sensation. They won't sell these booklets separately, but only with subscriptions to the Farm Journal.

You can get any one of these booklets, with Farm Journal for four years, and the Bucks County Gazette for one year all THREE for $1.00, if you send your order to us now with the money.

Do you know Peter Tumbledown? He is the old farmer that the Farm Journal tells about, who is always going to mend his roof this coming Saturday, and get a blanket for his horse next week.

When you get a chance like the offer above, don't be a Tumbledown. Act.

Sample copies of the Farm Journal will be furnished free upon request.

New York now has all-night banks, all-night saloons, and all-night restaurants. We are informed that the churches continue to close early.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The manner in which the fickle public sometimes bestows home makes it appear to be more of a loan in the nature of a call loan.—Washington Star.

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Los Angeles [illegible] they voted against [illegible] tion or ordinance [illegible] Indianapolis [illegible]

JUDGE STAPLES' LAST SESSION

Monroe County Jurist Bids Farewell to Bucks--Court Proceedings.

Doylestown, December [illegible]

Judge Charles B. Staples on Tuesday of last week presided over his last session of the Court of Bucks county, and in closing his term of service said:

"Members of the Bar:—I want to thank you all for the leniency you have shown me and the hospitality you have at all times extended to me the three years that I have been with you. A judge must not only be learned in the law, but he must have executive ability. I have endeavored to push the business before the Court with as much speed as was consistent and in saying farewell I again want to express to you, members of the bar, my thanks for courtesies that you have given me."

District Attorney William C. Ryan speaking on behalf of the members of the Bar thanked Judge Staples for the excellent ability he had displayed in conducting the business of the several courts and the dispatch he had made in disposing of the many cases.

Former Senator Webster Grim expressed the wish of the members of the Bar that the judge would be able to attend as a special guest at the next annual banquet of the Bar Association. Judge Staples would not make a promise that he would be present but said he hoped to be able to be here. At the conclusion of the session he was given an informal farewell reception and handshaking by the members of the bar and the newspaper representatives.

BRIDGE INSPECTORS.

On motion of Hugh B. Eastburn for the appointment of the viewers to inspect the reinforced concrete bridges over Deep Run creek and the one over Morris creek the court appointed J. Ralphus Freed, Esq., Harry Wilkinson and John C. Cornell as said jury. They are to make their report at the next session of court.

COUTNY AUDITOR APPOINTED.

Hon. Webster Grim presented the petition of Harry L. Moon for appointment as County Auditor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harvey S. Holcombe who died after he was elected to the office. Judge Staples made the appointment in compliance to the request of the petitioners. Mr. Moon was one of the two Democratic candidates for County Auditor at the late election.

William H. Mood was appointed supervisor of Bedminster township to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry A. Beer.

INCORPORATION POSTPONED.

Action upon the petition for the incorporation of the village of Dublin into a borough was postponed on motion of Hiram Keller, Esq., sitting, until February 27. The proposition was one that Judge Staples did not want to take up, owing to his term of service over the courts of the county being ended.

SENTENCES IMPOSED.

District Attorney Ryan moved that sentence be passed upon Cyrus Raub, who was convicted at the September court, of adultery. Judge Staples asked the attorneys for the defendant if they had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. J. Ralphus Freed, one of the defendant's counsel, asked that the court be as lenient as possible. Judge Staples said he had given the case a great deal of thought and after weighing all the evidence had come to the conclusion that the girl was not chaste. He said he hoped that the defendant had learned a lesson that would be of benefit to him in the future. The sentence was a fine of $250 and costs.

SIX MONTHS FOR STEWART.

John Stewart, colored, of Doylestown, who has often been before court, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. At the September term of court he was placed on probation with Officer Farley as probation officer, but he broke his parole several times. He told the court that when he took a drink it went to his head and he did not know what he did. Judge Staples remarked that it would be best to put him for a time where he could not get whiskey and sentenced him to the county jail for six months and to pay a fine of $10.

REPORT CONTINUED.

The report of viewers on the condemnation of certain turnpikes were laid over until the next term of court.

SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

Harry Weaver, of Jackson, Kansas, pleaded guilty to beating a Bristol hotel-keeper out of a week's board. He said he was out of work and went to Bordentown, N. J., where he was promised a job, but he did not have any money to square up with his landlord.

Harry Custer pleaded guilty to open lewdness at Newtown. He said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

In both the Weaver and Custer cases sentence was suspended and the prisoners were discharged.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Divorces were granted as follows:

Watson W. Wisner, of Warminster, from his wife, Cassie Wisner.

Minnie Spence, from her husband, Alexander Spence, of Bristol.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Quakertown Trust Company was appointed guardian of Elmer H. Taylor, Mary Taylor and Marion Ellen Taylor, of Quakertown.

COMMON PLEAS.

Judge Staples handed down four opinions.

In the case of Samuel J. Penrose vs. John B. Poore, suit by plaintiff to recover on a note given to him by the late Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., on which the defendant was endorser and in payment of which Shelly gave a check on the Bucks County Trust Company, which was returned "not funds" after the giver of the check had died, the court discharged the rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

In the cases of Michael Handerhan vs. the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, judgment was directed to be entered in favor of the defendant company non obstante veridicto. This was the case where the plaintiff's wagon was struck by a car of the company at Willow Grove.

In the case of the Doylestown Agricultural Works vs. Samuel Cundege for the recovery for the price of gasoline engine, in which the plaintiffs got a jury verdict, the court overruled the motion for a new trial.

In the case of the Langhorne Spring Water Company vs. Peter Crusi, exceptions to the auditor's report were dismissed.

This Boat a Flyer.

Beating the world's record for small power craft by a startling margin, a seventeen foot motor boat, designed and built by Wilbert Bentliff, of Plainfield, N. J., a former resident of Beverly, developed the remarkable speed of twenty-five miles an hour on her maiden run recently. The little wonder, which bears the name of Reed Bird, raced up and down the Raritan river, throwing the water clerk by her sharp bow completely over her whole length. She repeatedly covered a measured mile and a quarter in three minutes flat, most of the time bucking a stiff breeze. The demonstration drew a large crowd of interested spectators to both banks.

While the test was not conducted under official supervision a representative of a New York motor boat association and staff men of two motor boat publications were present. They declared without hesitation that the little craft will be capable of twenty-seven or twenty-eight miles as soon as everything gets in smooth running order.

[illegible] with Congress at Washington [illegible] at Teheran, Russia is [illegible] have her entire attention [illegible] American affairs before very [illegible] Plain Dealer.

A CITY'S WORK FOR THE CHILDREN

The city of Philadelphia, through its Bureau of Statistics and Contracts, publishes a little paper called "Philadelphia," which gives a great deal of useful and interesting information concerning the varied activities of that great municipality, and thereby gives at least one evidence that the epithet "Slow," so often applied in derision by some, is not now deserved. Former numbers of this periodical give illustrated accounts of the city's subways, sewer systems, parkways, fire department, free libraries, etc., and the publication thus far is highly creditable to all concerned therein, not only in matter, but also in its "make up."

Through the courtesy of John C. Marie, secretary of our Public Welfare Association, we have received a copy of the November number of "Philadelphia," which certainly appeals to all who have the welfare of the children at heart showing as it does what a large amount of time, thought and well-advised effort is bestowed upon the youngsters of that great aggregation of people. The number under consideration deals with "Philadelphia's Work For The Welfare and Happiness of the Children," from which we take a few extracts.

The writer of the article begins by alluding to William Penn's belief that life was worth living, and that, more than any other American pioneer, he recognized the economic value of health and happiness, and relied upon early influences as the most potential in the formation of character, and that, in the plan of his city, the founder allotted a far large proportion of space for open-air pleasure grounds than had ever before been provided for in any city in the world, and his precepts have been so far followed out that, at this time, the open spaces in Philadelphia are, in proportion to its area, double the allotment made by Penn.

In Philadelphia there are 460,000 children under 16 years of age, a number larger than the total population of San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, or New Orleans, forty per cent. larger than the population of the city of Washington, and double that of Denver or Kansas City, seven times the population of Harrisburg, and more than five times the size of the standing army of the United States.

"This body of population moreover, is representative of many nationalities, subdivided into sections by religions, race and color lines. Above and beyond all, the child or unit in this army of young folks, is primarily under control of parents strong of belief in their inalienable right to manage their own affairs, and especially to control the actions of their children."

The Bureau of Health employs a number of school inspectors to make physical examinations of all school children, and nine school nurses cooperate with these inspectors. An oculist is employed for the purpose of examining the eyes of the children, and seeing that those requiring glasses are furnished therewith. In 1910 1,155 children were supplied with glasses, who otherwise would not have secured them owing to inability of parents to furnish them, and in three years only forty-eight pairs thus furnished had to be renewed on account of breakage. A neurologist is employed to look after the defective cases, and nearly seventy-five special classes are maintained for such at the present time, while many children have been sent to institutions for the feeble-minded at Elwyn and Spring City, and a list of feeble-minded girls is kept, proper cases for custodial care, who will be admitted to the new home at Torresdale upon its completion next year.

Passing to the care of sick infants we have the plots at the foot of Race and Chestnut streets, where, in the summer of 1910, the number of such cared for was 2,500, total number of children cared for, over 8,000, while more than 2,500 mothers and caretakers were instructed in the proper methods of caring for their babies

Visiting nurses are employed to work in the homes of the poor, with most excellent results.

One of the growing influenes for the welfare and happiness of the youngsters is the public playgrounds. One of these, the Starr Garden Playground, situated in the heart of the "slum" district, and recently opened, represents an expenditure of $60,000, and ably supplements the facilities afforded by the six city playgrounds and the seventy-nine school yards utilized for that purpose under expert direction. During the past season the twenty public bath-houses of the city were patronized by 6,176,648 persons, 4,574,347 of which were boys and 279,367 girls. The article concludes by saying that "The whole underlying principle in this question of adding to child-happiness through facilities for child-play, has been to do the things that would make the child happy rather than that which would make the teacher happy, to give the child what he wants rather than what he should want, training a little to the Great Father and to the impulse which he implants in all hearts, rather than to a hard and fast set of rules, sometimes formed by those who have no understanding of or sympathy with the changing moods and of the formless ideals characteristic of child-life in the twentieth century."

While fully recognizing that in Bristol we could not carry on the work of caring for the happiness and health of the child upon anything like the scale shown in the foregoing, we hope and trust that our school board and council may very soon recognize the fact that we have the same problem to meet, and that they will endeavor to do something upon similar lines according to the town's needs and ability. The new park and the grounds around the school-houses afford ample room for playgrounds while places ought to be provided on the river front where the people, young and old, can "get a breath of fresh air," and also baths without annoying the eyes and ears of neighbors. Something of the kind should certainly be incorporated in the "comprehensive plan" for the improvement of our town.

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER

BECAUSE it gives you the neighborhood news.

BECAUSE it gives you the county news.

BECAUSE it furnishes entertainment for you and your family.

BECAUSE it tells you where to get the best bargains.

BECAUSE it helps you to be a good citizen.

BECAUSE it booms the town and helps the community.

BECAUSE it stands for better roads, better streets, better homes, better farms, and better business.

BECAUSE your patronage will help to make it a better paper and one more able to promote these and other desirable things.

EXPLORERS RECALL JOSHUA'S FIGHT

British Party Found Bodies of the Tribesmen Who Built Jerusalem and Held it Many Years Against the Jews.

Capt. Montague Parker, who headed the party of English explorers said to have removed sacred relics from the Mosque of Omar, is back in London. He announces that the party found the first Jebusite bodies ever excavated in Jerusalem.

Bodies of Jebusites were found on shelves in caves and it is believed they were placed there probably three thousand years before the birth of Christ. There is pottery of the same date, showing the Jebusites had a civilization equal to that of the Israelites two thousand years later.

The Jebusites, in spite of the handicap which might be supposed to accrue from carrying such a name around, were about the best fighters that the Jews had to deal with when they were conquering Palestine, after their forty years' camping trip in the wilderness. These Jebusites lived in and around the ancient city of Jerusalem and they were never driven out of it. By and by the Jews were allowed to come inside and get the benefits of town life, but the Jebusites stayed on the job, and if they finally lost political control it was largely because the Jewish voting population increased faster than the Jebusites.

When Joshua was leading the Hebrew army and scattering Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites and Hivites like dew before the morning sun, the king of the Jebusites, Adoni-zedek, organized a league to discourage Hebrew immigration. Four other kings joined him.

The inhabitants of Gibeon, figuring that it was better to be a live principality than a dead kingdom, had made peace with Joshua and against them the Jebusite and their allies turned at first. The men of Gibeon sent a messenger to Joshua, who hurried down with his army and made the five kings look like a bob-tailed dush. Their army fled, but they couldn't get away from the avenging army of Joshua. Joshua called upon the Lord, the Bible tells us, and God caused the sun and moon to stand still so that there would be plenty of light by which to kill Jebusites.

The five kings, who had not figured on a 24-hour contest, ran away and hid in a cave at Makkedah, and Joshua had a few camp followers roll stones in front of the cave, so he could be sure to get the kings on his way back, after killing off their troops. Finally the wretched monarchs were dragged out, and Joshua called all the captains of his army to put their feet upon the necks of the kings, just to show them how uneasy lay the head that wore the crown. Then Joshua had them stabbed and killed and hanged on five trees.

The Jebusites, however, continued to live at Jerusalem with members of the tribes of Benjamin and Judah. In two places the Bible speaks of their sticking proclivities.

"As for the Jebusites," says the fifteenth chapter of Joshua, sixty-third verse, "the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day."

Finally, however, King David, one of the best fighters of whom there is any record, decided he wanted Jerusalem for his capital and he took it without much trouble, killing many of its Jebusite defenders. When Solomon became king many of the Jebusites were reduced to a state of bondage bordering on serfdom. That is the last record in the Bible of the Jebusites. But they fought a good fight.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

Morning service with sermon by the pastor at 10.30.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Men's meeting at 4 o'clock to be addressed by R. M. Honeyman, a former Bowery Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The Argust sisters will sing.

Young People's meeting, 6.45 p. m.

Evening service at 7.45. Sermon by the pastor, and baptism.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

9.30 a. m., class meeting.

10.30, morning worship, preaching by the pastor.

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.

6.45. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. E. W. Rushton. Subject, "Reasoning from a Blessed Present to a Glorious Future."

7.45, evening worship.

10.30, Watch Night service in charge of the pastor.

At the watch night service the revival meetings will open and will continue at least two weeks. Meetings each night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

First Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 31st, 1911.

Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30.

Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Evening prayer and address, 7.30.

Midnight Watch Service beginning at eleven o'clock. Bright, hearty service with congregational singing and a stirring, helpful address by the Venerable Archdeacon William M. Jefferis, D. D., of the province of Canterbury, England. Do not miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Jefferis. You will be welcome at this and all services.

Mothers' meeting on Thursday, 1.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school at 2.30.

Christian Endeavor, 6.45.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Junior Endeavor, 3.45.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the Manse on Thursday, January 4th, at 3 p. m. Mission Study class at 4 o'clock.

Sparks and the Odor.

Every boy who has struck flints together to make sparks knows the typical odor that arises from the clash. He also knows that the whiter the flints the more smell they emit. This phenomenon has been observed for centuries, but scientific men have been at a loss to account for it. Many explanations have been given, but experiment has proved all of these to be erroneous. Recently, however, two Italian scientists, the brothers Piccardi, demonstrated that the smell of spark emitting flints is due solely to the minute quantities of organic matter that are upon the stone and that are burned by the sparks. This organic matter need be in only the most minute quantity, such as may be left by water in which lichens, weeds or water plants have decomposed, for the olfactory nerves are so exquisitely sensitive that they can detect the burning of almost infinitesimal bits of matter. The delicacy of these nerves is proved by the fact that even after the pebbles have been washed in lye the smell of burning can still be detected. But if the pebbles be heated in fire and then struck together at points that the hands have not touched there is absolutely no odor at all.—New York World.

Days of the Week.

While the Egyptians named the days of their week, the Jews numbered them only, the first day of the week being always the day after the weekly Sabbath. Fifteen different methods of Sabbath counting are known to have existed during the last 4,000 years, including every day of the week, weeks of different and varying length, from [illegible] months of various

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New Nuts of All Kinds at Half-Price

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The usual price for berries like these is 12c a quart.

10 Extra Stamps with Pkg. Seeded Raisins, 10c
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10 Ex. Stamps with Lb. Atmore's Mince Meat, 10 or 13c
20 Ex. Stamps with lb. Atmore's Plum Pudding, cut to 20c
15 Ex. Stamps with 2 cans Bell's Maine Corn, 10c can
15 Ex. Stamps with 2 cans Bell's Shoepeg Corn, 10c can
15 Ex. Stamps with 2 cans Sugar Corn, 8c can
10 Ex. Stamps with large size can Evaporated Milk, 10c
10 Ex. Stamps with lb. Best Malt Evap. Peaches, 15, 18c
10 Ex. Stamps with lb. Best Cal. Prunes, 10, 12, 15c
10 Extra Stamps with lb. Breakfast Coffee, 28c
20 Extra Stamps with lb. Banquet Coffee, 30c
30 Extra Stamps with lb. Bellgrade Coffee, 35c
10 Extra Stamps with 6 Large Sweet Oranges, 13c
15 Extra Stamps with dozen Sweet Oranges, 25c
10 Ex. Stamps with pkg. Quaker or Mother's Oats, 10c
10 Ex. Stamps with pkg. Bell's Buckwheat, 10c
10 Extra Stamps with can Karo Syrup, 10c
10 Extra Stamps with lb. Best White Rice, 9c
10 Extra Stamps with can Bell's Pork and Beans, 10c
5 Extra Stamps with lb. White Beans, 6 or 7c
5 Extra Stamps with lb. Dried Lima Beans, 8c
10 Extra Stamps with can Red Kidney Beans, 10c
10 Extra Stamps with can Hawaiian Pineapple, 15c
10 Extra Stamps with bottle Tomatoe Ketchup, 10, 12c
10 Extra Stamps with bottle or can Shoe Polish, 10c
10 Extra Stamps with lb. Cakes or Crackers, 9 to 12c
5 Extra Stamps with cake Fairy Soap, 5c
10 Extra Stamps with can Baking Molasses, 10c
15 Extra Stamps with can Lyle's Imported Syrup, 20c
15 Extra Stamps with can Tioga Ca[illegible] Peaches, 20c
15 Extra Stamps with can Log Cabi[illegible] Cal. Peaches, 18c
15 Extra Stamps with can Cal. Bart[illegible]tte Pears, 25c
15 Extra Stamps with can Tioga Cherries, 23c
10 Extra Stamps with can Cal. Asparagus, 13 or 25c
50 Ex. Stamps with 1-2 lb. Banquet or [illegible] Assam Tea, 35c
10 Extra Stamps with pound of Cand[illegible], 12c
15 Ex. Stamps with 2 cans String Be[illegible], 8, 10, 12, 15c can
15 Ex. Stamps with 2 cans Tiny Lim[illegible] Beans, 15c can
10 Ex. Stamps with can L. & S. Baked Beans Baked, 15c
10 Extra Stamps with can Campbell's Soups, 10c
10 Extra Stamps with can Mixed Vegetables for soup, 10c
5 Extra Stamps with pkg. Ring-Shape Noodles, 5c
10 Extra Stamps with pkg. Macaroni, 10 or 12c
10 Extra Stamps with jar Cuticee Brook Fruit Jams, 17c
10 Extra Stamps with Fat Norway Mackerel, 10 or 15c
5 Extra Stamps with Norway Mackerel, 7c
Best Pure Codfish, 10c a pound
5 Extra Stamps with pkg. Prepared Codfish, 10 or 5c
5 Extra Stamps with can Household Tomato Pulp, 5c
10 Extra Stamps with can Best Red Salmon, 18 or 25c
5 Extra Stamps with 5 large Pickles, 5c
5 Extra Stamps with dozen Large Olives, 5c
10 Extra Stamps with 2 cups Pepper Hash, 30c cup
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10 Extra Stamps with bottle Vanilla Extracts, 10c
5 Extra Stamps with 1-4 lb. Pure Spices, 5c
10 Extra Stamps with Bottle Pure Vinegar, 10c
5 Ex. Stamps with 2 pkgs. Cooking Herbs, 2 1-2c pkg
5 Extra Stamps with can Red Beets, 12c
5 Extra Stamps with can Best Spinach, 12c

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Fancy Large Roasting Chickens, 18c lb.

These Chickens are fresh killed and weigh 4 to 5 lbs. each. Unequaled anywhere for less than 25c.

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CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE CANAL

Council Authorizes New Structure on Beaver Street Which Will be Fifty Feet Wide.

A special meeting of the Bristol borough council was held last Thursday evening. The meeting was called at the request of the Street committee for the purpose of adopting legislation for the purpose of improving Beaver street and the building of an improved concrete bridge over the canal on that thoroughfare which is the main approach to the new railroad station. The plans and drawings of the new bridge were displayed to the members of council.

Joseph R. Grundy, chairman of the Street committee, explained at the request of President Joshua M. Owen, the reason for calling the meeting. He stated that plans, specifications and a form of contract had been prepared by Engineer William H. Boardman at the request of the Street committee, for the erection of a bridge over the canal at Beaver street to take the place of the present narrow wooden structure, and asked for approval of the plans by the council. Mr. Grundy also asked for authority to advertise for bids for the work.

A motion to that effect was carried and council then adjourned.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

The proposed bridge, as shown in the drawings, will be a graceful arch of solid reinforced concrete spanning the canal at a height of seventeen and a half feet above the water level. The top will be furnished with a substantial and an iron railing, the whole presenting a very attractive appearance.

The bridge will be fifty feet wide or the full width of the street and will be approached by easy grades extending from Canal street on the south to Buckley street on the north side. The grade from Canal street will be 11.75 per cent. while on the other side it will be 7.12 per cent.

The widening of the approaches will be made to conform with the street and the roadway of the bridge itself will be paved with concrete blocks.

The entire improvement will be a decided credit to the town besides making access to the railroad station much easier.

CHRISTMAS AT BRISTOL SCHOOLS

Last Friday all of the Bristol public schools celebrated Christmas. The Jefferson avenue schools met in the audit atorium of that building at 9 a. m. and gave their recitations and songs. Their special feature was a cantata, "Christmas in Many Lands." The following directors and visitors with the superintendent attended all the entertainments: William V. Leech, William H Booz, Dr. W. C. LeCompte, Cooper LeCompte, Doren Green, H. S. Rue, Rev. Dr. C. Barns, Rev. Mr. Helden, and Rev. E. W. Rushton. In the different buildings these gentlemen made addresses and gave the greetings of the season to teachers and pupils. From the Jefferson avenue building, the party went to Washington street and enjoyed two entertainments there. After that, Wood street and the high school came next. The little people did their parts well and the high school students gave much pleasure with their singing and recitations.

Bath street was visited at 2 p. m. The four primary grades united, then the fourth and fifth grades gave their selections together, and last of all the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and Christmas 1911 in the schools was over.

BORN AND WEDDED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

A unique wedding ceremony took place at the dawn of day on Christmas morning, when Russell Johnson and Miss Eliza Argust, both of Bristol, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. T. Johnston at the Baptist parsonage.

About the time when the day glimmered in the east, the young couple together with their attendants, Miss Adelaide G. Johnson, sister of the bridegroom, and John Weik, drove to the parsonage, where they found the lights burning and the pastor ready to perform the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of light blue satin with Spanish bull trimming and dainty cream lace with slippers to correspond. The bridesmaid wore a beautiful delicate green satin trimmed with deep silk fringe of same color and slippers to correspond. She also wore an expensive string of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson left on the 7.18 train for Freeland, Pa. When they return they will reside at present with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Aged Boatman Still on Duty.

John Reardon, Bristol's pioneer canal boatman, made a pleasant visit at the Gazette office on Wednesday, and chatted about old times on the canal.

Mr. Reardon is eighty-five years old, and has been tender at the No. 4 lock at Edgely for forty-six years and is still on active duty in that capacity.

Mr. Reardon, as small boy went to work on the Lehigh canal and for a number of years boated pig iron from the Catasauqua furnace to Newark and Patterson.

Mr. Reardon was born in Bristol township in a house that stood on the site of the Standard Cast Iron Pipe Foundry Company's plant. He is still hale and hearty, and keeps posted upon the affairs of the day.

A Christmas Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King, of Edgely, entertained at a family reunion on Christmas Day, and the occasion was an enjoyable one for all who participated in the home event.

The home was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens. A bountiful dinner was served, the menu comprising everything that could be anticipated upon such an occasion.

A pleasant feature of the occasion was the distribution of stockings filled with gifts to the grandchildren, nine in number. Owing to sickness, Milnor King and his family were unable to be present.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Headley King, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley King and daughter, Anna, and son, Headley, of Tacony; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hellings and sons, Frank and Samuel, and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin King and daughter, Elizabeth, of New Brunswick.

Gifts were distributed among the guests and the host and hostess also received many gifts as mementos of the occasion.

This is an Age of Wonders.

Do we realize that we are living in one of the most interesting periods of the world's history. Often when we read the records of stirring times in the remote past we wonder if life isn't a lot tamer now than it used to be. True life and property are becoming constantly safer and society more stable. But in those great steps of human progress that mark the path of civilization we are abreast with any age.

When one can pick up his morning newspaper and read in a single issue that the great Empire of China, the byword of national sloth, is hatching a republic, and on the same page note that man has flown across ocean to ocean at the rate of a mile a minute, he need not to any other age in history for the of human achievement.

Only in the glory and the of war does the past over-mate present, and this is a sort of fa the complexity of men is very

PROTEST POST OFFICE REMOVAL

Delegation of Business Men Greet Congressman Here--Wire From Washington Says Matter is Closed.

The fact that the United States Treasury Department proposes to move the Bristol postoffice from its present location to a building to be erected on a tract of land owned by Joseph R. Grundy, located in the rear of his factory, west of the canal, on the outskirts of the borough and a mile from the business section of the town, has caused an indignant protest to be raised by the business and professional men of Bristol. The protest, however, is believed to be without avail.

In answer to an invitation extended by the D. Landreth Seed Company, the largest purchaser of stamps at the Bristol office, a large delegation of business men assembled at the local railroad passenger station at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and met Congressman R. E. Difenderfer, who came to hear the protests of the citizens.

Captain Burnet Landreth, acting as spokesman greeted the Congressman upon his arrival and pointed out the proposed site of the postoffice close to the railroad station. The delegation then tramped down the Beaver Dam road to Pond street to the site at the corner of Pond and Mulberry streets, which the government recently purchased for a postoffice site. From here the party walked through the business section of the town. Mr. Difenderfer expressed his opinion that it was an outrage to move the postoffice to the proposed point on the edge of the town and suggested the circulation of a petition signed by business men protesting against the change and declared he would lay it personally before R. O. Bailey, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Before leaving Bristol Mr. Difenderfer sent a telegram to Mr. Bailey requesting that nothing be done in the matter of a change of site until the Congressman reached Washington.

Yesterday morning Mr. Difenderfer telephoned to Captain Landreth that he had received a telegram from the Treasury Department at Washington that the matter of the Bristol postoffice site had been closed and that the new building would be erected on the ground at the corner of Beaver Dam road and Prospect street.

Notwithstanding this ultimatum Captain Landreth and Congressman Difenderfer, armed with the petition of Bristol business men left early this morning for Washington to lay the matter personally before the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Bailey.

Among the representative business men who met the Congressman Tuesday afternoon were: Councilman R. B. King, John K. Young, Charles Dungan, Louis Rubin, Max Cohen, W. Harry Smith, B. S. Johnson, A. E. Bayless, B. C. Foster, Dr. C. E. King, Dr. F. J. Groom, Dr. Frank Lehmann, Dr. H. Purcell, Dr. C. E. Burns, Dr. J. T. Stradling, Emlen Martin, C. Welsey Milnor, Rev. W. T. Johnston, P. M. Master, V. V. Vansant, A. M. Keys, H. C. Streeper, M. J. Ardrey, A. C. P. Quimby, Burnet Landreth, Sr., Burnet Landreth, Jr., S. P. Landreth, William H. Booz, Jr. Curtis Howell, J. C. Stuckert, Esq., William Trudgen, John P. Betz, Joseph Singer, M. J. Lincoln, Joshua Townsend, John C. Maule, J. S. Thomas and others.

Business at Bristol P. O.

Editor Gazette:—I understand that in order to have a free mail delivery system, the sale of stamps must amount to $10,000 annually. If this is so, can you tell me the amount of stamp sales at the Bristol office? ANXIOUS.

[Ed.—The $10,000 amount is correct. The yearly sale of stamps at the Bristol postoffice, according to last report amounted to $10,000.]

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Slack, of Bristol, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lydie Mae, to Howard H. Bentcliff, of Andalusia, Pa., at Oaklyn, Camden county, on December 9, 1911.

Delaware School Attendance.

The pupils receiving awards at the Delaware school, Bristol township, for perfect attendance since September are: Theodore Medford, Anna Holland, Mildred Harbison and Katherine Hellings.

Christmas Entertainment at the Delaware School.

A very interesting entertainment was given by the pupils of the Delaware school, East Bristol township, on last Friday afternoon. Miss Anna Mathers, of Emlie, is the teacher. The following was the programme:

Song, "Silent Night," school.
Recitation, "Welcome," Mary Worthington.
Recitation, "Christmas," Carrie Medford.
Recitation, "Christmas to Dale," Theodore Medford.
Recitation, "Santa Claus' Secret," Mildred Harbison.
Recitation, "Drive the Dark Clouds Away," Leroy Stackhouse.
Play, "Just Like Papa," Carrie Medford, Mildred Harbison, Fred Johnson.
Recitation, "Family Financering," Frank Hellings.
Recitation, "I've to go to School," William Anderson.
Recitation, "'Bout a Million," Mary Worth.
Recitation, "Generous Little Boy," Elmer Worthington.
Solo, "Happy Christmas," Mary Worthington.
Recitation, "A Christmas Box from Home," Theodore Medford.
Recitation, "Riding with Santa," William Campbell.
Recitation "Tommy's Christmas Reflections," Elwood Worthington.
Duet, "Three White Mice," Mary and Elmer Worthington.
Recitation, "The old, old Story," Anna Holland.
Recitation, "What Grandma told Me," Stanley.
Recitation, "Two Requests," Fred Johnson.
Play, "Pearl's Christmas," six children.
Recitation, "Christmas Memories," Leroy Stackhouse.
Duet, "Coming of Santa Claus," Mildred Harbison and Carrie Medford.
Recitation, "Marriage of Santa," Frank Hellings.
Recitation, "Dear Santa," Elmer Worthington.
Recitation, "Bethlehem's Christmas Dawn," Mary Worthington.
Recitation, "Trouble in the Doll House," Mildred Harbison.

Horse Killed by Trolley Car.

While driving to Philadelphia with a wagon load of corn on Wednesday evening, a team belonging to Dungan Brothers, farmers living on the Bath road, Bristol township, was struck by a trolley car near Andalusia and one of the horses was killed. The car was in charge of motorman Frank Hayes and conductor Russell Marshall. Ernest Weat was driving the horses. Motorman Hayes stated to a Gazette reporter yesterday afternoon that the team was driving in the trolley track ahead of the car and that he did not see the vehicle until too late to stop the car. The trolley struck the rear of the wagon, and pushed it off the track and the front trucks of the car ran over one of the horses killing it instantly. Weat was thrown to the ground, but was only slightly injured. The trolley car was damaged to the Holmesburg line and only a dim headlight.

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The men's meet Baptist church w Sunday afterno M. Honeyman

WINNE PUSH N THE BILE RACES

Bristol's Fi Event of the Kind a Big Success.

The pushmobile races in Bristol on Christmas afternoon proved to be a great success and the boys had a fine time in participating in the first event of its kind in Bristol.

The pavements on Otter street and along the route of the race course were crowded with spectators.

FIRST RACE.

The first event was for boys under 14 years with the following team entries: Jarvis and Wickser, Schmidt and Leibfried, Pearson and Jones, King and Braden and Flum and Butler.

The course as announced to the boys was down Otter street, to Mill, to Radcliffe, to Mulberry, to Wood, to Mill, to starting point on Otter street.

The winners of the first race were: King and Braden, first; Pearson and Jones, second, and Flum and Butler, third. Jarvis and Wickser came in first, but it was learned that they had misunderstood instructions and instead of turning down Wood street, off of Mulberry, went to Pond street, and were therefore disqualified by the judges.

The first prize in this race was $5; the second, $2.50 and third, $1.00.

THE SECOND RACE.

The second race was for boys over 14 years old. The entries were: Thompson and Brehm, McLaughlin and Hagerman, Fenton and German, Bosler and Lippincott and Terneson and Flum.

The winners were McLaughlin and Hagerman, Terneson and Flum and Thompson and Brehm, in the order named, with cash prizes as in the first race.

A FREE FOR-ALL

The third race constituted a free-for-all event, open to all boys up to 16 years of age. The teams to enter this race were: Pearson and Kohler, Rogers and Flum, Dilker and Smith, Thompson and Radcliffe, and Jarvis and Wickser. Four prizes were offered in this race as follows: First, $5; second, $2.50; third, $1.00 and fourth, $1.00. The winners in order were: Rogers and Flum, Pearson and Kohler, Dilker and Smith, Thompson and Ratcliffe.

There were many amusing incidents during the contest, and the affair was hugely enjoyed. To Frank Flum is due the credit for getting up the event. The committee in charge was Frank Flum, chairman; Watson Lippincott, R. R. Pearson, Joseph B. Keating and James Laughlin.

The judges of the races were: James Mooney, Doren Green and Joseph S. Thomas.

PUSHMOBILE RACES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

On next Monday afternoon, New Year's Day, the pushmobile races will be repeated in Bristol.

The course will be changed from that of Christmas Day, and will be the length of Otter street and repeat. Starting at the corner of Bath street the course will be to Otter Bridge and return.

Otter street is the finest macadamized road in the borough and should prove to be ideal for the boys' event. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

To Hear Gas Protest Tonight.

The committee recently designated to represent a number of petitioners who forwarded a communication to the Bristol borough council, requesting that body to take some action in regard to the gas service in the borough, have received notice from the Street committee of council that that committee will be pleased to meet the Citizen's committee at the council chamber, this evening, December 29, at eight o'clock. The committee to meet the councilmen is composed of Rev. W. T. Johnston, W. Harry Smith, Jesse O. Thomas, Dr. J. T. Stradling and Serrill Douglass.

"Watch Night" Service at St. James Church.

"Watch Night" service will be held in St. James Episcopal church, Bristol, on next Sunday evening, December 31, beginning at 11 o'clock and closing at 12.05. There will be a service of song and an earnest and helpful address by the Rev. William M. Jefferis, D. D., of the Province of Canterbury, England. Dr. Jefferis is a preacher of international renown and has travelled in nearly every country of the world and has preached all over the globe. A welcome is extended to all by James Dirlkison Cummins, the minister in charge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Burgess and Mrs. Henry E. Ancker spent Christmas at Atlantic City.

Henry Farley, of Hackensack, N.J., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Buchler were Philadelphia visitors on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callanan took their Christmas dinner with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, of West Philadelphia, spent Christmas with relatives in Bristol.

Mrs. Rebecca Weigan and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mrs. May J. Silbert.

Rothwell Townsend, Jefferson avenue, was a Christmas visitor to the City of Brotherly Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Rubin and son Israel, spent Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Keys, Washington street, is spending a week with relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Updyke, Jefferson avenue, spent Christmas Day with relatives in New Hope.

Howard I. James, Esq., spent Christmas with his mother and sister at Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers, Jr., of New York, spent the holidays with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, of Holyoke, Mass., are visiting their son, Harry Rhodes, Bath street.

Miss Anna Gauntt, Mill street, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Masonville, N. J.

Richard Clare, of York, Pa., and Thomas Clare, of Jersey City, were here with relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, of West Chester, were recent guests of Mrs. Baldwin's aunt, Mrs. Frank Horn.

Mrs. James Boyce, of Atlantic City, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sooy, Wood street, on Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Tiplady, of Oriskany, N. Y., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Haney, Jefferson avenue.

Miss M. L. Jarvis has been spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Pollard, Maplewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Renine were visitors with the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Sneyd, at Roxborough, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knowles and family, Jefferson avenue, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lardner V. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Morris spent Christmas with the Messrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Alice Morris, Bath street.

CHRISTMAS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The celebration of Christmas began at the Bristol Methodist church on Sunday morning, when a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Rushton.

At the Sunday school in the afternoon, the carols and exercises were gone over, and then at the evening service, in the church auditorium, the Sunday school had charge and a most delightful programme was rendered. The choir under the direction of Miss Lillie Roper and James Guy acquitted themselves very creditably.

On Christmas morning in the church parlor, there were gathered in that upper chamber a small company of about thirty, where, with the pastor they held a delightful service from 6 of 7 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room was held the regular Christmas treat for the school.

The cantata was a grand success and everyone had a full share of the Christmas spirit, especially the little tots. Then there were the toy-makers; "Pete" the candyman; the "Billiken Band," and in the midst of them all was Old Kris. Oh! they were a jolly crowd.

A large number of the scholars received books for attending 50 Sundays and over. Several received special gift books for being present every Sunday for five years. After the cantata, these gifts were distributed among the scholars entitled to them. The various classes presented their teachers with gifts after which the pastor was presented with an individual communion set. The superintendent of the school is rather a Greenman and so Mr. Rushton presented him with a green covered volume of Riley's poems. The faithful choister, James Guy, was presented with a handsome rocker, and George W. Callanan from his co-workers in the library received a package with some weight to it.

Under an assumed name the famous Italian brigand, Bello, has deposited in a Sicilian bank about $60,000, which the authorities have now confiscated.

Leap year—1912.

Easter Sunday will occur April 7, 1912.

Experiments abroad demonstrate that electricity stimulates plant growth.

The pot used to call the kettle black, says an exchange, but what will the lireless cooker say to the paper bag?

The first city in the world to levy a tax upon the domestic cat is Munich, Bavaria. The tax is to be $1.25, and every cat is to be provided with a special collar and a metal check such as the dogs wear.

In Memoriam.

HOLT—In sad remembrance of my dear brother, Robert W. Holt, who departed this life Dec. 29th, 1910.

Missed more as the days pass by.
SISTER.

A Sirloin Steak and French Fried Potatoes

Makes a meal "fit for a king" when it is served as we do it. Let us show you how it should be done.

TOWNSEND'S RESTAURANT
227 MILL STREET, BRISTOL

Our Nut Cake

will be found particularly pleasing to the most critical person and we would be pleased to have you call and try one.

AXEL SWAIN
204 Mill St. Next to Dr. Pursel's Drug Store 10-13-3mos

The Best Cigars

will always be found at our store and we invite you to call and try one and be convinced.

"The Faustinette"

fit one of our best sellers. In boxes of 25 and 50. Try one.

Max Cohen,
Wholesale Tobacconist
219 Mill St., Bristol.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS
are over and you are trying to rest up your nerves you will find one of our

C. C. SPECIALS

particularly soothing. We have them in all sizes and shapes.

C. C. Strumfels
Wholesale and Retail Tobacconist
311 MILL STREET BRISTOL

Riverside Theatre

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1911
BEST VAUDEVILLE NEW MOTION PICTURES
HIGH-CLASS ARTISTS
Doors Open 6.45 Admission 10 Cents

New Year's Day Matinee
Admission, Five Cents

New Year's Evening
The Majestic Stock Company Presents
THE THREE-ACT WESTERN DRAMA
"A Waif of Arizona"
With Vaudeville and Moving Pictures Between Each Act
See the Great Duel Scene. Don't Miss This Big Show of
12-PEOPLE-12 12-PEOPLE-12
Children 10c Adults 20c

Something New in Bristol!
PAWNBROKERS' SALES STORE
313 MILL STREET

A Few Specials:

ALARM CLOCKS,	65c
MEN'S SOLID GOLD RINGS,	$2.35
LADIES' SOLID GOLD RINGS,	1.75

Full line of Sporting Goods, all kinds of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Glassware, Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Cutlery, Phonographs, Revolvers, Guns, Hardware, Carpenter Tools, etc.

Cheapest Prices in Town

Halpern & Shirken
313 Mill Street Bristol, Pa.

"Thou Shall Not Advertise"
Say the Arbiters of the Funeral Director Fraternity

"I Will Advertise and Thereby Do My Duty As a Funeral Director,"
Says WILLIAM I. MURPHY

Yet every "undertaker" advertises when he hangs out his sign on the door or has his name emblazoned in large letters on the side of his buildings, or has his name put in the papers when fulfilling other duties outside of his profession. This sign proclaims the presence of an "undertaker" prepared to do business. That none may fail to observe his insignia of the profession it is displayed as conspicuously as possible—so that both the local and travelling public may observe. Yet the same "undertaker" looks ashamed at his more enterprising brother who knows his business and puts an advertisement in the local papers. It is the duty of the "undertaker" to protect people in their time of trouble. Now it is for the people to decide who fulfil most conscientiously this duty—the "undertaker" who hides behind the barriers of absurd professional ethics, or the undertaker who comes right out in the open.

W. I. MURPHY, Bristol, Pa.
Bury in Any Cemetery
Bell 'Phone PHONE 341

Estate Notices.

Estate of MARIA HOOUET, late of Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., deceased.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to

ANNIE H. MORRIS,
Administratrix.
John C. Stuckert, Attorney. 12-21-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of Louis A. Hogan, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks Co., Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay in proper form for settlement to

ANNIE H. MORRIS,
Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a.
John C. Stuckert, Attorney. Bristol, Pa. 12-21-6t

Estate Notice.

Estate of GEORGE J. WHITE, late of Falls Township, Bucks County, Pa., dec'd.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to

LIDA N. WHITE,
Executrix.
John C. Stuckert, Attorney. 12-21-6t

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., Dec. 8th, 1911.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 12 o'clock, noon.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
12-15-4t

Public Sale of Household Goods.

Will be sold at public sale at No. 125 Maple avenue, Langhorne, on

Saturday, December 30, at 1.30 P. M.,

household goods of every description, among which are several pieces of antique furniture. Also chest of carpenter tools.

B. STACKHOUSE, Agent.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$680,846.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds for Postal Savings	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	465,634.41
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	6,091.00
Due from approved reserve agents	83,017.25
Checks and other cash items	3,832.80
Notes of other National Banks	2,100.00
Nickels and cents	1,876.03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:	
Specie	$38,160.02
Legal tender notes	7,070.00 — 60,130.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Total	$1,309,179.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	220,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,420.08
National Bank notes outstanding	40,000.00
Due to other National Banks	26,308.89
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,766.81
Dividends unpaid	1,095.00
Individual deposits subject to check	958,422.11
Total	$1,309,179.60

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss.

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911

WILLIAM H. BOOZ,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
JOHN C. STUCKERT,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, } Directors
12-15-3t

Brownlee's Specials

New Embroidery Flouncings, 50c to $1.75 a yard.
White Plaid Muslins, 10c and 12 1-2c a yard.
Bandings, 15c to 50c a yd.
Kayser Gloves and Ireland's Guaranteed Gloves.
P. N. Corsets.
McCall Patterns, 10c & 15c

Mrs. T. Brownlee
555 Bath Street, Bristol, Pa.

The Acme of Elegance
LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
1-2 lb. box, 40c. 1 lb., 80c.

Martin's Drug Store
213 Radcliffe Street
Opposite P. O.

Bristol is Wildly Excited Over
1st. The New R. R. Station.
2nd. High Price and Poor Quality of Gas.
3rd. Angus's Fried Oysters.

When No. 1 and No. 2 have been discussed
Come or Send for the
Fried Oysters
The Whole Town is Talking About Their Excellence.

PURSELL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half-a-cent a word. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST—On Dec. 16, between Bristol's mill, 14 Beaver street and Buckley street, pair of nose-glasses. Reward if returned to 607 Beaver street.

WANTED—To purchase a roll-top desk in good condition. Address Gazette office.

FARM OF 10 ACRES TO LET, situated on the road leading to Tullytown from Tullytown, one mile from Tullytown. Apply on premises. M. Willkoxson White.

FOR SALE—Two lots on river front at Riverview Farms, Nos. 3 and 4. Apply to C. A. Wilson. 12-22-3t

FOR SALE—A $60.00 Phonograph and 5 new records. Cheap for cash. Inquire at Locust Club, 141 Otter street. 12-22-1t

FOR SALE—120-egg Old Trusty Incubator and Brooder, $10. Apply to William M. Romine, Harshaw's Curve, Bloomsdale.

FOR $1.00 A YEAR the Bristol Library will give you access to 3000 books and 10 magazines, with privilege of taking out for home reading a book and magazine. A good investment. Try it. 11-16-13t

FOR RENT—Store, 524 Bath street, apply J. Wilson Randall. 9-23-tf

FOR SALE—A Wilcox & White organ in first class condition. For sale cheap. Apply Philip Winter, corner of Washington and Pond streets. 7-15-tf

FOR SALE—Mule-footed shotes and young pigs. Reasonable prices. Belle Meade Farm, R. J. Grieder, proprietor, South Bristol. 6-9-tf

PROTECT YOURSELF—Against loss by fire and accidents, your automobile against damage to self or others. Houses bought, money to loan. Apply to William E. Laing, 820 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 9-2-tf

FRANK PETTIT 805, 807, 809 Master street, Phila., Pa., Manufacturer of Ornamental Iron, Iron fencing, Cemetery Enclosures, Chairs, Settees, Fire Escapes, etc. Bell Phone Kensington 4387 D. 4-30-1yr.

NOTICE.

The following is a true and correct copy of an ordinance introduced into the Town Council of the Borough of Bristol on the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1911, and published in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, viz:

An Ordinance.

Vacating a part of Washington, Inlet, Point Place and Lake streets, and the whole of Enterprise alley, and an alley extending from Prospect to Garden streets, and parts of three certain alleys extending between said streets, and part of an alley extending parallel with Point street and south of Headley street, and part of an alley extending parallel with Spruce street and south of Headley street, and part of an alley extending parallel with Lake street from the west side of Spruce street, in the Borough of Bristol, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Providing for the vacating of the said streets, the portions of said several streets and alleys vacated, in the office of the surveyor of the borough, and the amendment of the borough plan by striking therefrom the portions of said streets and alleys vacated, and the posting of notice along the line of said streets and alleys proposed to be vacated of the proposition to vacate the same, and repealing conflicting ordinances.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, entered into a certain agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, under date of the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1902, wherein and whereby, the said Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol agreed, inter alia, to vacate portions of certain streets and alleys located within the said borough in said agreement set out.

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of carrying into execution the provisions of the said agreement, which, on the part of the said Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Bristol, are to be kept, done and performed.

NOW therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME

Section 1. That the parts or portions of the several streets and alleys in the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, hereinafter indicated of their full width, be and the same are hereby vacated; such parts or portions of said several streets and alleys as are hereby vacated being particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

(a). That part or portion of Washington street, of its full width of fifty feet (50'), extending from the northerly side of Prospect street to the southerly side of Garden street.

(b). That part or portion of Inlet street, of its full width of fifty feet (50'), from the northerly side of Prospect street to the southerly side of Garden street.

(c). That part or portion of Point street, of its full width of fifty feet (50'), from the northerly side of Prospect street to the southerly side of Garden street.

(d). That part of Race street, of its full width of fifty feet (50'), from a point six hundred and four and fifty-seven one-hundredths feet (604.57') north from the northerly side of Buckley street to its junction with Lake street, a distance of one hundred and twenty and twenty-six one-hundredths feet (120.26').

(e). That part of Lake street

Hidden Treasure of Red Rock

How Wealth Came to a Moki King's Descendant

By ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER

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"Look here, Laura; if that medicine man fakir fellow isn't Carlos Noran of our senior class I'm a liar, that's all."

"The idea!" after the manner of women, exclaimed pretty golden blond Laura Degart. "Why, Buddie Mr Noran is the most dignified member of our class."

Miss Degart looked nervous She poked the ground with her parasol

"So he is. But I'll bet you a dollar that's Noran and nobody else. He comes

"YOU SEE YOU WERE DEAD WRONG," SAID LAURA.

from somewhere in New Mexico And from the looks of him he might be Spanish, Mexican, Navajo, greaser or anything else"

"Oh, Buddie (warmly) I'm sure Mr Noran is as well born and bred as any man in the college"

"No doubt. But all the same it's not impossible he might be doing these Moki stunts for money at the summer resorts. If this fellow is not Noran it's his twin brother"

"Come along, Laura, the fellow's finished. I'm going out right after him I'll call him and see if he doesn't jump Hello, Noran, old chap! I say, how are you?"

Not a sign of recognition, not a start or a stare. Naonoro gave his assistant some directions in an Indian language Then he opened a quaintly woven basket and offered the brother and sister some magic medicine beans warranted to keep off malaria rheumatism and fevers. They bought some and passed on.

"You see you were dead wrong," said Laura.

"I'm not altogether sure of that, sis but he's a good looking humbug any way and clean and got up to kill, with that red and blue and yellow blanket around him, and the red paint on his cheeks."

Carlos Noran, senior class, state university, Southington, who bore such a queer resemblance to a Moki medicine show fakir, was the most respectable of students. He never cut chapel, never missed a lesson or a co-ed reception, never dodged a lecture on the development of social ethics. He was one of the best scholars in the institution. He was a crack baseball player and a noted long distance swimmer In figure he was erect and nobly formed; though athletic, not lean and bony, but with rounded muscles. He had thick, straight hair that was purple in its blackness. His face never changed its color, a pure ivory white, hardly ever changed its expression

Noran dressed with absolute correctness. The matron of the co-eds declared he was the best man among the college youths. He had not only manners, but manner and the part enough for a king and Pepperell swagger at the very least. He was generous with money and seemed to have plenty of it. Socially he was welcomed among the best citizens' families at Southington. The Degarts were his friends, though they wondered what his family was.

When Laura and Harold Degart left the medicine man he entered the tent in which he lived, threw off the bright hooded blanket and sat down to write.

New Naonoro wrote

"Thoughts and purposes are always fixed in my mind better when I write them down. I will find the lost treasure of the Mokis and win a girl for my wife. That is the purpose of me, Naonoro, Moki medicine man. I know the girl is for me. I know it when I first touched her hand three years ago. She is the lily of the white people.

"I am going to write down all I know of the story of my life. That will make my memory clearer and help to concentrate my thought.

"The first place I remember was an Indian reservation school. I don't know how I got into it. They told me my mother brought me to the agency when I was about two years old. They found us lying, my mother and myself, at the door of the agent's house one morning. Mother was dead—if she really was my mother. I was asleep I could say only one word—'Naonoro'—so they called me that for my name That is all I know about myself.

"I stayed in the reservation school and was a good boy till I was twelve Then the bureau of education sent me east to an Indian school. It intended to make a civilized Indian of me. I attended that school two years. I was a good boy again and learned my lessons. But all this time I was thinking, thinking. The white teachers looked down on us Indian boys. They felt themselves far above us. The people of the village where the school was looked down on us too. I looked at myself in the still water of the river. I shook my fist and imagined I was striking it in the face of the teacher I disliked most. 'I'm whiter than you are,' I said to him in my imagination. 'I'll run away from this school.'

"A Moki boy and I ran away together. We went to his people, and I lived among his tribe. An old Moki woman with a face like the wrinkled bark of a brown tree adopted me for her grandson. I learned to do dances and read off incantations with the best of them. It was not a bad life. I would have been happy, but I had learned white man's ways. I felt restless. Naturally speaking, the Mokis looked on me as the map his grandmother called me reality the one lower down.—Indian Star.

Los Angeles they voted on constitution —Indian

"Tis the treasure—burning rubies, enough to pay a railroad debt; gorgeous turquoises whose exquisite blue glowed even in the moonlight; thousands of Spanish doubloons, their edges scarcely tarnished in the dry air, for more than three centuries had hidden the face of earth and its precious things and necklaces of beaten gold, bracelets that had adorned pale brown arms round and royal, turned to dust—who knows how many centuries gone?

"Southington.

"Noran, immaculate, impressive and as ever, stood beside Laura at the window looking out on the garden where the roses bloomed

"I told me I might come back to you when I had made my fortune. It is not yet. Am I welcome?"

"Naonoro, I would be more welcome," she gently

"Then you Laura. You know it. I will ever love you again as I do I have always loved you but it is none of my making. My grandmother, a very old Moki showed me where it had been hidden centuries ago by her ancestor Moki It is rightfully mine Laurance Laura, your white people would call me a half breed in my mother was a white woman and Moki medicine man you and I saw at that show two years ago I learned money that way

"She laid her hand in his, the white hand on his brown one She looked at him as a woman looks at the man she loves

"I know it dear. I have known it all the time

"The world wonders why Mr. and Mrs Noran live in the southwest when their home is well fitted to adorn civilization It is well fitted so well fitted that I am the only one who knows why they take such tender care of the old Moki woman with a face like the wrinkled bark of a brown tree. She is said to be Mr Noran's old nurse But when this aged Moki squaw dies here will not be left among the living one who knows the mystery of the great lost Snake tur quois mine

Insects That Imitate Ostriches.

The fable of the ostrich of burying its head and imagining that it has eluded its pursuers is copied after a fashion by certain insects, according to Dr. Holland in his lectures on the subject. The stick insect, or bacillus, which he has cultivated These insects which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks have very long legs which they fold completely over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they themselves are lost to view The eggs of these insects, Dr Holland says, take something over six months to hatch They are only one-tenth of an inch in their longest diameter and is some miracle an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them The stick insects destroy the weakbuns of their number by eating their legs.—Westminster Gazette.

A Whack at Turtle Soup.

Turtle soup is called green just because turtle fat is kinder that color" And believe it, whether you now do or not turtle soup will make anybody sweet green who eats of it often and much Hogarth has a picture showing how green turtle soup and its fellow foods and drinkables in the good old golden days put London aldermen under the tables From the viewpoint of nourishment turtle soup is not worth a tenth it cost Sun dried turtles are found in some of the markets of the world and many chefs say they are about as good as the fresh reptile As for the true secret of mock turtle soup it is only the scalp of a sucking calf, a calf that is fraud masquerading as a chunk of green turtle shell fat, but even so it is better than the best genuine sea turtle soup at that—New York Press

A Floor That Turns Over.

The floor in the Apollo theater in Paris is revolving, side being made for dancing, the other being the usual inclined auditorium with the folding seats of the latter underneath The floor is mounted on a horizontal axis on which it revolves It is built on a framework of steel girders has an area of [illegible] square feet and weighs 100 tons The axis which is parallel to the front of the stage is not in the middle of the thickness of the floor, but nearer to the dancing surface than to the dining surface The floor swings through an elevation over thirty feet in depth Cement Age

Coffee and Fatigue

The question is often asked What will relieve fatigue more quickly than anything else? Clerks in stores and men generally as well as women shoppers, become at times very tired Fortunately the British army has vanished the question out and tried every kind of decoction that could be thought of, and we may profit by its experience It awards the palm to coffee and declares it has neither superior nor equal for this purpose Indianapolis News

Growing Pains

Never ignore "growing pains" Many people seem to think they are perfectly natural and in fact that they are a necessary part of growth As a matter of fact they are sometimes an indication of a strong tendency to rheumatism, and a child who complains of them should wear wool next the skin always, though lighter of course in summer than in winter and be properly treated by a doctor

The Lathe

Originally intended to be operated by the physical exertion of one man the lathe has now reached such a state of development that in many cases forty to sixty horsepower or the equivalent of 600 men, is necessary to operate it It is one of the earliest forms of tool to be driven by machinery

Novelty Excited Curiosity

Owtlaight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owtlaight—Of course I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange

How? Would these prou[illegible] ple accept me as one of them if they knew?

"When I was seven [illegible] made up my mind [illegible] showman came amo[illegible] ing for presentable [illegible] circus and perform[illegible] and the juggling [illegible] men I went I made [illegible] self I became a professio[illegible] charmer and Moki medicine [illegible] got money enough that [illegible] a white boys' school as a wh[illegible] I have been doing the same thing [illegible] mer vacations ever since [illegible] ever appeared to recognize me [illegible] day I wonder if I deceived [illegible] garts

"The summer I turned white [illegible] woman who had adopted me [illegible] give her my solemn promise [illegible] would come back to her after [illegible] school She told me it was of the [illegible] most importance, that she knew [illegible] to give me power and the hidden [illegible] ure of the Snake Mokis I am a [illegible] next summer Old Teresa never [illegible] me a lie

"Now I have written my story [illegible] It is fixed in my mind My purpose fixed in my mind. Naonoro the Moki medicine man, will get riches He will marry the lily of the white people she will not be ashamed of him

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"I suppose our class will never [illegible] see one another again after this commencement night, Mr Noran,' said Laura Degart a year later

Noran looked at her

"Miss Degart, you will see me again if you wish to I am going away make my fortune Before I go I would like to hear you say, 'Carl Noran come back to me'"

"Carl Noran when you think you have made your fortune come back

"Say come back to me!

"Well then—come back—to me

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In the sands among the cactus and sagebrush in the shadow of a stand two an agen blanket sat with a face like the wrinkled bark of a brown tree and a man in white people's dress a black haired young man proud with the splendid pride of youth and power

"Naonoro not red Indian said the old squaw Naonoro half white half brown Moki Naonoro sure old Teresa's grandson Mother white man [illegible] She run away from father with Ramono Teresa's son She took Ramono away from Teresa Teresa very sorrowful, but she love Naonoro Ramono's little child By 'm by white wife tired of Moki ways She take Ramono I run away take baby with her Ramono want son He look every place for him little Nono with the black eyes Ramono never find son But Teresa know white woman would run away by m by She put mark on Nono's arm one day mark never come off It is mark of Teresa's own people the Snake Mokis Has Teresa's adopted grandson a serpent on his little serpent on right arm

Naonoro jumped "It's there sure enough said he "I've often wondered"—

"It is the totem of Teresa's own family Her fathers were kings before white men came They much like Teresa's people They had gold They had mines of blue stones many pebbles on river shore White man calls them turquoise—

"Oh, mother! do you know where these mines are

"The young should be silent while the old speak Teresa know but Teresa will never tell If Teresa tell white man find out White man never find mines of Teresa's father Pretty soon Teresa die then nobody know"

"But mother!—

"Let the young be silent while the old speak When white man come with the guns he kill Mokis like sheep He take away their blankets and their gold and all the blue stones he can find Teresa's people hide treasures. White man whip old king the last of Teresa's long ago fathers, to make him tell where treasure is They whip till king die, but he not tell His daughter know, old king tell her She tell her daughter, that daughter tell her daughter Snake Moki squaws have secrets Snake Moki man not know. Old king's daughter tell her daughter when of Snake Moki family come sow who is strong and wise not run away before face of white man nor let white man make drunk, cheat him and find out where Snake treasure is. Then mother of Snake Moki wise young man tell her son Son will be rich and know school learning and be powerful like white man White man cannot tramp on him He will help Mokis

"Naonoro strong He not drink whisky, white man not cheat him Naonoro much wise Teresa tel her own grandson where Snake Moki treasure is Here at this rock starts trail, where mark is cut in rock."

As if repeating an incantation she chanted

"Twelve steps toward north star mark last step Go back to rock Sixteen steps toward rising sun Where rising sun trail ends turn face toward where north star trail ends Ten steps in straight line Mark place. Go to end of north star trail turn face to end of rising sun trail Ten steps to meet end of other ten steps. Drive stake down Dig far down to big red rock Under red rock big water jar full of gold, blue stones, red stones, many like stars in sky Make Naonoro much rich"

Naonoro leaped forward

A leathery hand shot out and held him back

"Not so, not in day. Come night then dig. Teresa come too."

"LET THE YOUNG BE SILENT"

In the moonlight, with no sound to break the brooding stillness the deed was done. A power that was strange and new to him was in the arms of Naonoro. He felt it in the air, in a million little waves, when, step by step noiselessly, with eyes upon the ground he measured twelve steps toward the north star, sixteen steps toward the rising sun, ten steps from each stopping place till the trails met in the [illegible] midnight, dawned in his [illegible] the hypotenuse of [illegible] The old Snake [illegible]

Men Who Never Unveil.

There is a wandering tribe of the Sahara called the Tuaregs, a strange people supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders and distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom that has occasioned much discussion The Tuaregs guard their eyes against the glare of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front of the eyes, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face All manner of learned arguments have been adduced to explain this custom, but hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is shown by the statements of the Tuaregs themselves and by the sobriquet "mouths for flies," which they apply to all who do not wear the veils It is said that the Tuaregs never remove their veils, even at meal times Indeed, they are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives

"Losing the Drop."

"When a man whips out a gun and get the drop on you there's nothing else to do but throw up your hands and let him have whatever he wants"

"That's where you fool yourself," said the man from the southwest "If a man has the nerve he can face a gun and get away with it—sometimes I remember seeing in a border saloon an Englishman pull a gun on a Mexican whom he had caught cheating in a game of cards

"'You give me back the money you've won from me or I'll blow your head off!'

"'You will?' said the Mexican, looking calmly into the muzzle of the Englishman's revolver 'Well, you won't do it just now, that gun's not loaded'

"'What's that?' exclaimed the Englishman, turning the revolver toward himself to look into the chambers And on the instant the Mexican drew a knife and planted it to the hilt in the Englishman's stomach"—New York Times

A Styrian Peasant Superstition.

A lawsuit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Styria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people They believe that apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermauser, when giving medicine to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed He ran away, but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute Putz was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.—London Standard

One Use of the Eel.

It is difficult to exhaust the uses of the eel Experts in top whipping pronounce a dried eel skin an admirable lash, and tops are by no means the only victims thereof There is that affecting passage in Mr Pepys' diary "April 24 1663 Up betimes, and with my salt eel went down in the parlor and there get my boy and did beat him till I was fain to take breath two or three times Yet for all I am afeared it will make the boy never the better, he is grown so hardened in his tricks, which I am sorry for, he being capable of making a brave man and is a boy that I and my wife love very well" "Salt eel" appears to have been a nautical term for a rope's end, and it is not certain that Pepys' instrument of castigation was actual eels' skin But the original "salt eel" laid its mark — London Chronicle

Wild Parrots Are Fighters.

Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number. They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue. It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.

St. Martin and the Dictionary

St. Martin when he divided his cape with a naked beggar at the gate of Amiens gave also two words to the English language The oratory in which this torn cape was preserved as a sacred banner acquired the name of "chapelle" (from the French "chape"), the custodian being named "chaplain," and thus our English words "chapel" and "chaplain" are derived.—Westminster Gazette

Occupation.

Let every man be occupied, and occupied in the employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best.—Sydney Smith.

Not Much.

Jack—Would you like to live your life over again? Tom—And owe twice as much as I do now No, sir!—Boston Transcript

More Useful.

Bride Elect—What would you have thrown instead of rice? Brutal friend—A few grains of common sense.—Judge.

Grease Versus Gravity.

A professor in Yale university delights in telling of his experience with an inventor of the unlettered genius type who came to the professor with a model of a perpetual motion machine.

"H'm; looks plausible," observed the professor, "but it won't work. What are you going to do about gravity?"

"Gravity!" said the visitor scornfully. "T'ell wit' gravity; we'll use plenty of grease."—Cosmopolitan

Death From Imagination.

How faith may kill as well as cure is shown by one of the cases mentioned by Dr. Charles Reinhardt in "Faith, Medicine and the Mind." A convicted murderer had been handed over to the physiologists for the purpose of an experiment He was told that his hour had come and that it had been decided that he should be bled to death. His eyes were bandaged, and he was pinioned, opportunity first having been given him to see the formidable array of surgical instruments, the vessels to catch the blood and the other terror inspiring paraphernalia of the vivisector's laboratory A blunt instrument was now drawn sharply across his throat and a stream of warm water was made to trickle from his neck into a vessel below the operating table upon which he lay After awhile the sounds, which had previously been continuous and near at hand, were gradually reduced until the patient, doubtless supposing that he was bleeding to death, gradually lost consciousness, fainted and expired.

The Panama Hat.

A popular comedian at a Lambs club gambol in New York told a panama hat story.

"A young clerk out my way," he said, "gave his girl a present of a panama last year Then the day before the Fourth he got a couple of complimentaries for a picnic clambake and corn roast down the river, and he wired the girl

"'Meet me at pier 13 tomorrow morning at 7 Picnic Bring panama'

"The next morning as he stood on pier 13 dreaming dreams of love, imagining a long sweet day of billing and cooing he saw his girl advancing with her father and mother He was terribly annoyed, and on the boat, as soon as he could get her alone, he hissed

"'What did you want to bring the old folks for?'

"'Why, Will you told me to,' she said and she showed him the telegram which the operator had made to read

"'Bring pa and ma.'"

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general He passed down the gallery ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression stepping now backward, now forward, canting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief We watched him open mouthed Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while'

King's Queer Present For a Queen.

In all probability the king of Dahomey's present of pipes and loin cloths never reached Buckingham palace On one occasion, however, Queen Victoria had publicly to accept a gift of quite an embarrassing a nature This was in 1856, when the king of Siam sent a mission to England On being presented to the queen, who received them seated on her throne and wearing her crown, the envoys crawled from the doors to her majesty's feet on their hands and knees and then each drew a present from the folds of his robes The first object placed in the queen's hands was a silver spittoon.—London Chronicle.

Stagecoach of the Twenties.

Brooks Bowman commenced running an hourly stagecoach between Boston and Roxbury on March 1, 1826 He left the town house on Roxbury hill every day in the week except the Sabbath at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o'clock and returning, started from the Old South church at 9, 11, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock The fare was 12½ cents each way

Her Good Advice.

They had been courting for only four years when Si as spoke as follows "I think you oughter give me jest one kiss, Sary, you know, it's far better to give than receive"

"You don't say?" said Sary coyly "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practice what they preach!

Descriptive.

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes"—Chicago News

He Was Playing.

First Actress—You say you are hard up Isn't your husband playing this season, then? Second Actress—Yes he is. That's just the trouble First A.—Why, what's he playing—Hamlet? Second A.—No, cards!

The Other Extreme.

Parke—Poor Pilter! His wife is a spendthrift Is there anything worse I wonder, than a wife that's too extravagant? Tame—Oh, yes, one that's too economical.—Brooklyn Life.

Thin as a Rail.

"Is he as thin as I have heard?"

"He's thinner Say, when he tried on a double breasted coat one row of buttons was up his back"—Exchange.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

Old Leather Bottles.

Leather bottles, or blackjacks, were common in Europe two centuries ago The bottles were often made of one skin doubled up and closely stitched together, leaving an aperture for the neck. The thick piece between was inserted for the slip. It was meant to be slung at the back, a leather thong passed through two loops placed on either side of the neck, and it was sufficiently flat at the base to stand when put down The stopper was made of wood, horn or old leather. A good deal of care was required in the preparation of the leather, which had to be oiled and worked with hammers to make it supple and then washed with a lye so that all the impurity was entirely removed, leaving the leather clean and dry. No moisture or air had any effect on it Blackjacks were, in fact, flagons made in various sizes They were sometimes pitched inside.

A Hair Trigger Constitution.

Some one has said that animals have a hair trigger constitution, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. They go off on the slightest provocation, because they act from impulse. They do not know how to control themselves. The animal instinct dominates.

Self control is the first condition of all achievement. It is said that the first sign of insanity is the loss of self control. When a person is no longer the master of his own acts he is not only in danger, but any degree of achievement is impossible to him.

Every thought tends to result in an act, so that thought always leads. The man who vacillates at any moment is the [illegible] which the [illegible] The Ideal

Embryonic Ones.

They had been at school together They had fought both shoulder to shoulder and face to face Now after the passing of years, they met again

"How's the world treated you?" asked the long thin one

Like a flash said the short fat one "Got my own business wife and three youngsters two thousand a year. And how are you?"

"Hoop" replied the thin man. "Oh, anyhow!"

"Dear me Sorry to hear it Let me think You went on the stage, didn't you?"

"Yes Put I had to give it up"

"Why was that?" asked the city man

"Oh I thought it best," said the other "I had a few hints that I wasn't quite suited to the profession"

"Oh, I see" nodded his friend knowingly "The little birds' told you, eh?'

"Well not exactly" answered the ex actor, with a painful smile "But they would have been birds—if they had been allowed to hatch"—London Answers

French Schoolboy Knowledge.

It does not seem to be a difficult matter for the pupils of primary schools to obtain certificates, if one may judge from some specimens of their answers at examinations published by the Paris Journal Here is a sample among others of a written answer to the question "Which period of French history do you prefer, and why?

"The period of the history of France that I prefer is the war of 1870 Bismarck said to Napoleon III, 'Es-tu pret?' 'Yes' says the other 'I have not a gaiter button wanting' Then Napoleon III tells Mac Mahon to come But McMahon who was in the tower of Malakoff replies 'Je suis dy reste' I detest war because it is a barbarism

As the Paris Journal remarks it is sad to think these lads who are on the point of leaving school will probably be called to death and maybe slaughtered—Paris Cor London Telegraph

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